

**Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	84.3	674	2,557	596,071	19.2	40.2	22.6	8.8	9.2
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	82.8	553	1,939	387,926	20.7	54.2	4.7	10.7	9.7
Under 6	23,849	87.9	250	995	20,856	13.8	45.4	0.9*	27.6	12.4*
6-17	48,783	81.5	327	1,022	40,622	27.2	53.8	0.0	11.7	7.3
18-44	108,964	78.9	563	1,855	159,370	19.5	56.0	4.7*	11.0	8.8
45-64	60,139	88.9	1,171	3,125	167,078	21.3	53.7	6.2	8.1	10.7
65 and over	34,676	95.3	2,323	6,299	208,145	16.4	14.0	56.0	5.3	8.4
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	79.6	539	2,328	249,500	18.1	38.0	25.9	6.0	11.9
Female	141,808	88.8	808	2,751	346,572	20.0	41.7	20.2	10.8	7.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	88.4	776	2,687	495,300	20.1	41.1	23.3	6.5	9.0
Black	34,781	73.7	411	2,233	57,257	13.3	35.3	23.0	18.5	9.9
Hispanic	33,031	70.1	346	1,878	43,514	16.9	35.9	14.1	22.6	10.5
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	86.9	607	1,880	301,405	21.4	69.8	1.5	2.1	5.3
<65, Public only	27,148	84.1	401	2,890	65,948	10.0	0.0*	20.8	53.4	15.8
<65, Uninsured	30,067	56.4	280	1,214	20,573	45.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	54.3
65+, Medicare only	10,853	93.6	2,013	5,866	59,582	19.2	0.0*	63.8	0.0*	17.0
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	97.2	2,421	6,092	117,755	17.4	24.7	54.6	0.5*	2.9
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	91.1	2,728	8,860	30,724	7.0	0.0*	46.3	33.8	12.9
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	77.7	519	3,141	80,027	13.7	14.7	27.6	30.9	13.1
Near-poor Low income	12,322	75.4	526	2,919	27,111	15.6	19.7	29.8	17.9	17.0*
Middle income	38,928	78.6	577	2,857	87,351	16.1	25.8	33.5	14.5	10.0
High income	86,182	84.7	637	2,543	185,607	19.7	41.8	25.0	4.2	9.3
High income	106,184	89.3	779	2,278	215,975	22.6	56.6	13.3	1.1	6.4
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	83.9	667	2,385	443,360	20.1	43.5	19.1	7.6	9.8
Non-MSA	52,084	86.3	659	2,595	116,682	20.4	34.7	23.8	12.7	8.4
Missing	2,879	80.6	6,976*	8	36,028	4.8	16.6*	62.3	10.9*	5.3*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	86.0	698	2,774	123,773	17.9	38.8	23.3	11.1	8.8
Midwest	64,230	87.5	682	2,467	138,587	18.9	43.3	21.6	6.3	9.9
South	97,176	82.8	688	2,525	203,105	20.7	36.6	25.2	8.8	8.7
West	63,138	82.2	639	2,515	130,606	18.5	43.6	18.8	9.3	9.8

**Standard Errors for Total Health Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	17	74	23,853	0.5	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.4	14	62	17,460	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.0
Under 6	†	0.9	12	126	2,770	2.4	5.3	0.4*	5.7	4.6*
6-17	†	0.9	11	62	2,837	1.6	2.7	0.0	1.4	1.5
18-44	†	0.6	17	94	10,003	1.0	2.4	1.5*	1.5	1.2
45-64	†	0.5	34	137	9,272	0.9	2.1	0.8	1.1	1.9
65 and over	†	0.5	95	307	12,545	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.0
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.5	18	98	12,520	0.9	1.6	1.8	0.7	1.4
Female	†	0.4	22	103	16,362	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	20	86	21,873	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.8
Black	†	1.5	24	167	5,583	1.2	3.7	3.4	2.5	2.1
Hispanic	†	1.0	18	125	3,800	1.2	2.4	2.3	2.7	1.1
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.4	16	63	14,146	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.5
<65, Public only	1,313	1.0	34	263	6,414	1.0	0.0*	3.8	4.1	3.4
<65, Uninsured	1,317	1.1	17	180	3,249	6.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	6.7
65+, Medicare only	576	1.0	156	516	6,143	1.8	0.0*	3.2	0.0*	2.7
65+, Medicare and private	836	0.5	124	371	8,565	1.1	1.4	2.1	0.2*	0.5
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.7	353	1,202	5,004	1.0	0.0*	3.9	4.1	2.8
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	33	249	7,089	1.2	2.3	3.3	3.1	3.2
Near-poor	†	1.8	53	385	3,871	2.0	4.4	5.3	3.7	5.5*
Low income	†	1.0	39	202	6,547	1.1	2.3	3.5	2.5	1.3
Middle income	†	0.6	27	134	10,883	1.0	2.5	2.2	1.1	1.1
High income	†	0.5	25	93	12,640	0.9	1.6	1.5	0.3	1.0
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	19	81	20,587	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.9
Non-MSA	†	0.7	32	148	9,128	0.9	1.8	2.1	2.4	1.2
Missing	†	3.5	2,108*	1,907	5,413	1.0	5.2*	6.1	4.0*	2.8*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.8	44	221	11,462	1.3	2.9	2.5	2.3	1.2
Midwest	†	0.6	36	133	9,936	0.9	2.3	2.1	1.1	1.6
South	†	0.7	27	101	12,557	0.8	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.1

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Source:** Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.

**Prescription Medicines<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	62.4	174	547	94,242	46.2	35.4	4.7	10.3	3.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	58.7	124	434	61,594	40.2	44.8	0.7*	12.3	1.9
Under 6	23,849	58.5	36	86	1,195	41.6	38.1	0.0*	20.1	0.2*
6-17	48,783	46.2	57	195	4,406	34.4	40.2	0.0*	25.3	0.1*
18-44	108,964	56.4	111	356	21,893	40.9	42.8	0.7*	14.6	1.0*
45-64	60,139	73.1	368	775	34,099	40.5	47.0	0.9	8.9	2.7
65 and over	34,676	88.0	682	1,071	32,648	57.4	17.6	12.1	6.5	6.4
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	55.4	133	511	38,077	43.1	36.5	4.3	9.2	6.9
Female	141,808	69.0	205	574	56,165	48.3	34.7	4.9	11.1	1.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	66.5	200	574	79,683	46.4	37.6	4.6	7.8	3.6
Black	34,781	51.3	109	481	8,567	44.3	24.8	5.2	23.1	2.6
Hispanic	33,031	48.1	80	377	5,992	45.6	22.1	4.6	25.0	2.8
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	61.8	134	411	46,848	37.9	59.0	0.7*	1.7*	0.8
<65, Public only	27,148	61.5	108	699	11,670	36.9	0.0*	1.1	58.2	3.7
<65, Uninsured	30,067	37.2	75	275	3,075	89.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	10.8
65+, Medicare only	10,853	86.1	611	1,016	9,497	71.2	0.0*	18.6	0.0*	10.2
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	89.7	705	1,077	19,218	54.4	29.9	9.8	0.5*	5.4
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	84.6	790	1,219	3,929	38.7	0.0*	7.6	51.2	2.4*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	59.1	137	661	12,812	43.8	11.1	4.1	37.7	3.2
Near-poor	12,322	58.0	159	547	3,910	53.2	12.8	5.4	24.1	4.5*
Low income	38,928	58.8	167	562	12,870	53.1	20.3	7.7	14.9	4.0
Middle income	86,182	61.6	173	546	29,006	50.1	35.5	5.0	4.6	4.8
High income	106,184	65.9	191	510	35,644	40.6	52.0	3.4	1.9*	2.1
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	61.7	167	536	73,180	44.7	36.9	5.4	9.7	3.2
Non-MSA	52,084	65.8	200	581	19,893	50.7	30.7	1.7	12.5	4.3
Missing	2,879	57.2	378	709	1,168	61.9	18.4*	7.9*	8.6*	3.2*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	62.2	163	566	18,278	41.4	35.9	6.6	13.5	2.6
Midwest	64,230	65.2	173	538	22,554	46.0	39.7	3.3	8.3	2.7
South	97,176	64.0	200	582	36,196	50.0	33.0	2.5	10.2	4.3
West	63,138	57.1	138	477	17,215	43.5	34.3	9.0	9.7	3.5

**Standard Errors for Prescription Medicines<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	5	14	2,996	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.5	4	13	2,248	0.9	1.2	0.3*	1.1	0.3
Under 6	†	1.4	3	5	82	2.6	3.0	0.0*	2.6	0.2*
6-17	†	1.0	3	27	641	1.7	5.7	0.0*	5.2	0.1*
18-44	†	0.6	4	15	1,173	1.5	1.7	0.6*	2.0	0.3*
45-64	†	0.8	13	30	1,515	1.2	1.5	0.3	0.9	0.4
65 and over	†	0.8	24	30	1,530	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.6	6	21	1,647	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.3	0.6
Female	†	0.6	6	15	1,996	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.6	6	16	2,863	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.3
Black	†	1.3	8	28	726	2.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.7
Hispanic	†	0.9	5	20	488	1.8	1.5	0.9	2.3	0.7
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.5	5	14	1,901	1.0	1.0	0.3*	0.7*	0.1
<65, Public only	1,313	1.3	9	52	996	2.3	0.0*	0.3	2.5	1.1
<65, Uninsured	1,317	1.1	7	19	262	2.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.5
65+, Medicare only	576	1.5	42	57	783	2.1	0.0*	1.9	0.0*	1.5
65+, Medicare and private	836	0.9	34	38	1,102	1.6	1.5	1.1	0.2*	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	298	3.0	77	93	446	3.2	0.0*	1.8	3.5	1.2*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	1.3	10	46	1,095	1.9	1.7	1.2	2.9	0.7
Near-poor	†	2.2	26	48	414	3.1	2.6	1.4	3.1	1.4*
Low income	†	1.2	13	31	791	2.0	1.8	1.3	2.0	0.8
Middle income	†	0.8	8	24	1,430	1.5	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.6
High income	†	0.7	8	18	1,787	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.0*	0.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	6	16	2,726	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.3
Non-MSA	†	1.0	10	21	1,245	1.6	1.4	0.3	1.4	0.6
Missing	†	4.2	79	104	184	6.5	5.7*	2.8*	3.0*	1.5*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.1	15	40	1,526	1.4	2.5	1.1	2.3	0.5
Midwest	†	0.8	12	22	1,373	1.7	1.6	0.7	1.7	0.5
South	†	0.8	8	19	1,849	1.2	1.4	0.3	1.1	0.5
West	†	0.9	12	35	1,236	1.8	2.3	1.1	1.0	0.5

- a Expenses for all prescribed medicines initially purchased or otherwise obtained during the year, as well as any refills, are included. Free samples are included in the estimate of percent of persons with any expense.
- b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).
- c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).
- d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.
- e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.
- † Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.
- Less than 100 sample cases.
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**Dental Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 All Dental Visits**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	41.8	156	452	52,204	50.2	43.0	0.4	3.1	3.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	41.8	153	446	45,161	46.1	46.9	0.1*	3.4	3.5
Under 6	23,849	18.4	88	162	713	30.2	42.2	0.0*	24.9*	2.8*
6-17	48,783	51.0	143	521	12,954	45.3	46.2	0.0*	5.4	3.1
18-44	108,964	40.0	150	381	16,627	44.0	49.2	0.1*	3.3	3.5
45-64	60,139	47.1	190	525	14,868	50.1	45.4	0.1*	0.7	3.8
65 and over	34,676	41.2	187	492	7,043	76.1	17.7	2.6	0.9*	2.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	38.2	158	446	22,968	49.7	43.0	0.5	3.2	3.6
Female	141,808	45.1	156	457	29,236	50.6	43.0	0.3	3.0	3.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	47.0	161	466	45,720	51.2	42.6	0.4	2.4	3.3
Black	34,781	26.9	112	347	3,251	36.6	51.5	0.3*	8.8	2.9*
Hispanic	33,031	24.3	129	403	3,233	48.8	39.6	1.1*	6.2	4.4
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	48.2	160	465	41,345	45.4	51.3	0.0*	0.6*	2.8
<65, Public only	27,148	26.1	93	270	1,911	24.7	0.0*	1.1*	68.0	6.2*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	17.3	125	366	1,905	84.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	16.0
65+, Medicare only	10,853	32.6	158	530	1,875	92.1	0.0*	5.3*	0.0*	2.6*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	50.0	203	490	4,870	70.3	25.6	1.5*	0.0*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	20.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	25.6	111	342	2,873	45.3	21.8	1.0*	27.6	4.3*
Near-poor	12,322	26.1	102	281	904	59.3	11.2	0.2*	24.1	5.2*
Low income	38,928	25.7	140	372	3,731	54.4	31.8	0.5*	8.5	4.8
Middle income	86,182	40.9	150	439	15,452	50.2	43.9	0.6	1.5*	3.7
High income	106,184	55.2	175	499	29,244	49.8	47.0	0.2*	0.1*	2.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	42.7	165	472	44,649	49.3	43.9	0.5	2.8	3.5
Non-MSA	52,084	39.7	132	363	7,510	55.3	37.8	0.1*	4.6	2.3
Missing	2,879	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	45.0	170	520	12,143	53.4	38.7	0.5*	4.2	3.3
Midwest	64,230	45.9	143	394	11,592	46.2	48.4	0.1*	1.2	4.0
South	97,176	37.3	140	403	14,585	53.8	40.8	0.4*	2.2	2.7
West	63,138	41.9	194	525	13,884	46.8	44.5	0.5*	4.5	3.6

**Standard Errors for Dental Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 All Dental Visits**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.6	3	14	2,537	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.7	3	14	2,381	1.2	1.1	0.0*	0.4	0.4
Under 6	†	1.0	4	18	92	4.7	5.7	0.0*	8.5*	1.3*
6-17	†	1.2	5	38	1,120	2.3	2.2	0.0*	1.0	0.6
18-44	†	0.8	4	14	964	1.5	1.5	0.1*	0.7	0.4
45-64	†	1.0	8	22	896	1.7	1.6	0.0*	0.2	0.6
65 and over	†	1.3	11	33	580	2.5	2.1	0.5	0.3*	0.7
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.7	5	17	1,228	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.5	0.4
Female	†	0.7	4	17	1,593	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.7	4	15	2,415	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
Black	†	1.3	11	32	373	3.3	3.7	0.1*	2.4	1.0*
Hispanic	†	1.0	10	24	291	2.8	2.6	0.5*	1.0	1.0
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.7	3	16	2,262	1.3	1.2	0.0*	0.2*	0.3
<65, Public only	1,313	1.2	8	25	215	4.2	0.0*	0.8*	4.6	2.1*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	1.0	12	33	219	3.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.1
65+, Medicare only	576	2.3	18	97	389	2.0	0.0*	1.6*	0.0*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.6	12	32	418	3.0	2.6	0.5*	0.0*	0.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	8	28	305	3.8	3.1	0.6*	4.3	1.4*
Near-poor	†	2.0	13	34	147	7.0	3.0	0.1*	6.9	3.2*
Low income	†	1.1	7	25	333	3.1	3.1	0.2*	2.2	1.1
Middle income	†	0.9	4	19	899	1.9	1.8	0.2	0.5*	0.5
High income	†	0.9	5	21	1,887	1.7	1.6	0.1*	0.1*	0.4
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.7	4	16	2,487	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
Non-MSA	†	1.5	5	22	701	2.2	2.2	0.1*	1.1	0.5
Missing	†	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.4	7	31	1,016	2.7	2.2	0.2*	1.0	0.5
Midwest	†	1.3	4	17	795	2.3	2.2	0.1*	0.3	0.8
South	†	1.0	5	18	1,061	1.9	1.7	0.2*	0.5	0.5
West	†	1.2	9	42	1,907	2.4	2.5	0.2*	1.0	0.8

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b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Source:** Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.

**Dental Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 General Dental Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	39.3	141	345	37,570	47.1	45.1	0.5	3.6	3.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	39.4	138	335	31,894	42.2	49.7	0.1*	4.1	4.0
Under 6	23,849	18.1	87	140	604	31.0	46.9	0.0*	19.0	3.0*
6-17	48,783	47.0	120	244	5,598	33.0	51.8	0.0*	10.9	4.2
18-44	108,964	37.8	138	322	13,259	41.5	50.9	0.1*	3.6	3.8
45-64	60,139	44.5	172	465	12,433	47.6	47.5	0.1*	0.8	4.1
65 and over	34,676	39.2	175	418	5,676	74.9	19.2	2.5	0.8*	2.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	36.3	143	339	16,570	46.2	45.3	0.6*	3.9	4.1
Female	141,808	42.3	140	350	21,000	47.9	44.9	0.3	3.4	3.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	44.5	145	354	32,852	48.1	44.9	0.4	2.8	3.7
Black	34,781	25.1	96	280	2,445	35.8	50.1	0.3*	10.7	3.2*
Hispanic	33,031	21.9	117	314	2,273	45.1	41.4	1.4*	7.4	4.6
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	45.4	143	344	28,869	41.1	54.9	0.0*	0.7*	3.3
<65, Public only	27,148	24.3	78	227	1,500	20.7	0.0*	1.4*	72.9	5.0
<65, Uninsured	30,067	15.8	120	322	1,525	84.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	15.9
65+, Medicare only	10,853	30.0	156	470	1,528	91.5	0.0*	6.1*	0.0*	2.3*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	48.2	184	407	3,897	68.2	27.9	1.1*	0.0*	2.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	19.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	23.9	99	290	2,276	44.8	19.0	1.3*	31.5	3.5
Near-poor	12,322	24.1	86	221	655	53.3	14.5	0.1*	25.6	6.6*
Low income	38,928	23.9	130	326	3,037	55.1	30.9	0.5*	9.1	4.4
Middle income	86,182	38.4	136	324	10,708	45.1	48.5	0.7	1.4*	4.3
High income	106,184	52.4	156	376	20,894	47.1	49.2	0.2*	0.2*	3.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	40.2	148	359	31,949	46.0	46.1	0.5	3.4	4.0
Non-MSA	52,084	37.5	118	285	5,575	53.3	39.2	0.1*	5.1	2.3
Missing	2,879	7.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	42.4	150	414	9,113	50.1	40.9	0.6*	4.7	3.7
Midwest	64,230	44.3	132	299	8,494	45.6	48.3	0.1*	1.5	4.5
South	97,176	35.2	126	314	10,759	51.1	43.4	0.4*	2.4	2.7
West	63,138	38.2	180	382	9,203	40.9	48.2	0.7*	5.8	4.4

**Standard Errors for Dental Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 General Dental Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.6	3	8	1,648	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.6	3	9	1,500	1.2	1.2	0.1*	0.6	0.4
Under 6	†	1.0	4	12	66	4.0	4.7	0.0*	5.7	1.5*
6-17	†	1.1	4	13	390	2.2	2.2	0.0*	2.0	0.9
18-44	†	0.8	4	12	745	1.6	1.6	0.1*	0.8	0.5
45-64	†	1.0	6	20	750	1.8	1.7	0.1*	0.2	0.7
65 and over	†	1.3	9	28	490	2.5	2.1	0.6	0.3*	0.8
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.6	4	13	927	1.8	1.8	0.2*	0.7	0.5
Female	†	0.7	3	10	975	1.4	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.7	3	9	1,560	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.4
Black	†	1.2	8	24	268	3.7	3.7	0.2*	2.9	1.3*
Hispanic	†	1.0	7	19	203	2.5	2.4	0.7*	1.2	1.1
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.7	3	10	1,435	1.3	1.3	0.0*	0.3*	0.4
<65, Public only	1,313	1.2	7	21	178	3.9	0.0*	1.0*	4.1	1.0
<65, Uninsured	1,317	1.1	10	30	181	3.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.2
65+, Medicare only	576	2.0	18	96	353	2.4	0.0*	2.0*	0.0*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.6	12	23	322	2.7	2.4	0.5*	0.0*	1.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	7	25	250	3.8	2.4	0.8*	4.7	0.6
Near-poor	†	2.1	11	21	98	6.1	3.6	0.1*	6.6	4.2*
Low income	†	1.1	7	25	303	3.3	3.4	0.2*	2.5	1.2
Middle income	†	0.9	4	13	624	2.0	1.9	0.2	0.7*	0.6
High income	†	0.9	4	13	1,165	1.7	1.6	0.1*	0.1*	0.5
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.7	3	10	1,556	1.4	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.4
Non-MSA	†	1.4	5	16	557	2.1	1.9	0.1*	1.3	0.5
Missing	†	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.4	5	23	758	3.1	2.5	0.2*	1.3	0.7
Midwest	†	1.3	4	11	568	2.1	2.1	0.1*	0.4	0.9
South	†	1.0	4	14	795	2.1	1.9	0.2*	0.5	0.6
West	†	1.1	8	20	1,081	1.9	2.2	0.2*	1.4	0.9

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-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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**Source:** Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.

**Dental Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 Orthodontist Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	1.9	673	1,653	8,578	60.2	36.8	0.0*	1.0*	2.0*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	2.1	700	1,676	8,568	60.2	36.9	0.0*	1.0*	1.9*
Under 6	23,849	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	7.5	768	1,810	6,664	56.9	40.3	0.0*	0.6*	2.2*
18-44	108,964	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	60,139	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,676	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	1.6	918	1,680	3,675	62.7	34.4	0.0*	1.3*	1.5*
Female	141,808	2.1	599	1,633	4,903	58.3	38.6	0.0*	0.7*	2.4*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	2.1	700	1,741	7,560	61.5	35.7	0.0*	0.9*	1.9*
Black	34,781	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	33,031	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	2.5	774	1,780	8,177	60.3	38.6	0.0*	0.0*	1.1*
<65, Public only	27,148	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	30,067	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	0.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,322	0.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	86,182	2.2	750	1,532	2,883	63.3	33.0	0.0*	1.4*	2.4*
High income	106,184	2.4	870	2,002	5,072	60.0	39.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.9*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	2.0	750	1,718	7,536	59.2	37.6	0.0*	1.0*	2.2*
Non-MSA	52,084	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,879	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	64,230	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	97,176	1.7	746	1,235	2,069	60.4	36.5	0.0*	0.6*	2.5*
West	63,138	2.1	767*	2,249	2,990	64.9	32.5	0.0*	0.8*	1.8*

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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.1	102	136	999	3.1	3.0	0.0*	0.4*	0.7*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.1	108	137	999	3.1	3.0	0.0*	0.4*	0.7*
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.5	149	188	893	3.8	3.7	0.0*	0.2*	0.9*
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.1	176	161	496	4.5	4.2	0.0*	0.8*	0.6*
Female	†	0.2	109	204	785	3.9	3.9	0.0*	0.3*	1.1*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.1	113	153	955	3.3	3.3	0.0*	0.4*	0.8*
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.2	117	151	994	3.3	3.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.4*
<65, Public only	1,313	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	298	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	213	136	379	4.5	4.2	0.0*	0.9*	1.2*
High income	†	0.2	179	238	866	4.7	4.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.7*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.1	113	152	983	3.4	3.3	0.0*	0.4*	0.8*
Non-MSA	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.2	160	113	303	5.1	5.0	0.0*	0.3*	1.6*
West	†	0.3	361*	404	802	6.3	6.4	0.0*	0.5*	1.4*

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- c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).
- d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.
- e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.
- † Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.
- Less than 100 sample cases.
- \* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Source:** Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.

**Other Medical Equipment and Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 All Other Medical Equipment and Services**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	18.0	179	336	16,662	50.6	24.2	15.5*	5.9	3.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	16.9	172	251	10,255	62.4	25.5	1.4*	7.6*	3.1
Under 6	23,849	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	14.0	140	183	1,250	62.3	27.8	0.0*	8.8	1.1*
18-44	108,964	16.8	152	208	3,807	64.2	25.1	0.4*	6.4*	3.9*
45-64	60,139	24.6	210	334	4,949	62.2	24.1	2.5*	8.1*	3.1*
65 and over	34,676	25.4	200	727	6,407	31.6	22.1	38.0*	3.3*	5.0*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	15.8	189	380	8,090	42.8	23.0	21.9*	6.3*	6.0
Female	141,808	20.0	172	302	8,572	57.9	25.4	9.4*	5.6	1.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	19.8	183	334	13,814	53.4	24.1	15.1*	3.5	3.9
Black	34,781	13.5	160	325	1,533*	37.0	19.3*	31.3*	8.7*	3.6*
Hispanic	33,031	10.8	150	367*	1,315*	36.3*	31.1*	1.1*	28.7*	2.9*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	18.5	182	247	8,459	64.7	31.0	0.9*	0.8	2.7
<65, Public only	27,148	13.5	130	367*	1,346*	39.5*	0.0*	4.7*	53.0	2.8*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	9.8	125	153	450	89.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	10.9
65+, Medicare only	10,853	20.9	174	826*	1,877*	22.3*	0.0*	66.8	0.0*	10.8*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	27.7	240	760*	4,186*	36.6*	33.9	26.8*	0.3*	2.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	27.0	150	335	344	20.9	0.0*	16.7*	57.4	4.9*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	14.3	146	355	1,661	36.1	33.2*	7.7*	20.2	2.8*
Near-poor	12,322	13.3	160	675*	1,109*	16.4*	3.7*	44.3*	32.3*	3.4*
Low income	38,928	13.9	155	360*	1,950*	35.8*	10.9*	37.0*	11.4*	4.8*
Middle income	86,182	17.1	174	302	4,447	57.8	29.9	5.9	1.2	5.2*
High income	106,184	21.8	198	324	7,495	58.4	25.4	12.9*	0.3*	3.0*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	18.0	175	334	13,318	48.8	25.0	17.8*	5.5*	3.0
Non-MSA	52,084	18.6	185	344	3,324	57.7	21.4	6.2*	7.8	7.0*
Missing	2,879	2.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	17.8	188	470	4,333	49.9	17.2*	26.5*	2.9*	3.5*
Midwest	64,230	20.0	189	284	3,648	56.6	33.4	2.5*	2.9	4.7*
South	97,176	17.7	160	247	4,243	62.6	22.0	6.5*	5.4	3.5
West	63,138	16.4	180	428	4,437	34.8	25.7	23.9*	11.9*	3.6*

**Standard Errors for Other Medical Equipment and Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
**All Other Medical Equipment and Services**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	4	35	1,886	5.4	2.6	6.9*	1.7	0.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.4	4	13	648	2.9	1.9	0.8*	2.5*	0.7
Under 6	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.7	6	13	126	3.3	3.3	0.0*	1.5	0.4*
18-44	†	0.5	8	10	250	2.8	2.2	0.2*	1.9*	1.2*
45-64	†	0.7	6	32	506	4.9	3.1	1.6*	5.0*	1.0*
65 and over	†	1.0	10	188	1,746	8.1	6.2	12.2*	1.2*	2.0*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.4	7	65	1,440	7.5	2.5	9.9*	3.3*	1.7
Female	†	0.4	5	26	821	4.6	3.9	4.8*	1.1	0.4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	5	36	1,602	5.7	2.2	6.4*	0.8	0.9
Black	†	0.7	8	95	467*	10.8	6.4*	20.0*	3.1*	1.8*
Hispanic	†	0.7	11	112*	402*	11.1*	16.5*	0.6*	15.8*	1.6*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.4	5	10	476	2.3	1.9	0.9*	0.2	0.8
<65, Public only	1,313	0.9	10	113*	420*	16.2*	0.0*	2.1*	15.7	1.6*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.7	12	9	44	2.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.5
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	11	453*	1,059*	12.8*	0.0*	18.8	0.0*	7.4*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.4	13	234*	1,325*	11.5*	6.8	14.0*	0.2*	1.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.7	15	51	65	4.4	0.0*	5.9*	7.9	3.7*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.9	10	72	344	7.6	12.3*	4.5*	4.8	1.2*
Near-poor	†	1.4	20	317*	523*	8.1*	2.2*	24.9*	20.9*	2.4*
Low income	†	0.7	9	111*	615*	11.6*	4.1*	19.6*	4.9*	2.4*
Middle income	†	0.6	6	31	510	5.2	5.0	1.6	0.4	1.6*
High income	†	0.6	3	54	1,283	9.7	1.8	10.0*	0.1*	1.2*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.4	4	43	1,823	6.3	3.1	8.3*	2.1*	0.7
Non-MSA	†	0.8	9	43	481	6.0	3.7	3.4*	2.1	2.6*
Missing	†	1.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.9	10	119	1,244	13.2	6.8*	17.6*	1.0*	2.0*
Midwest	†	0.7	8	21	352	3.6	2.7	0.9*	0.7	1.6*
South	†	0.6	6	20	401	4.6	5.0	2.6*	1.0	0.8
West	†	0.8	9	123	1,313	10.1	3.0	14.0*	6.5*	1.7*

a Expenses for eyeglasses, ambulance services, orthopedic items, hearing devices, prostheses, bathroom aids, medical equipment, disposable supplies, alterations/modifications, and other miscellaneous items or services that were obtained, purchased, or rented during the year are included. About half the expenditures in this category were for vision items.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

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† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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**Other Medical Equipment and Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 Vision Aids Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	15.1	177	202	8,411	73.5	19.6	1.3	3.9	1.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	14.7	175	199	7,074	73.7	20.9	0.0*	3.9	1.5
Under 6	23,849	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	12.6	140	161	994	69.6	19.0	0.0*	10.1	1.3*
18-44	108,964	14.8	160	182	2,936	76.4	19.0	0.0*	3.1	1.5
45-64	60,139	21.6	209	238	3,095	73.0	23.1	0.1*	2.4	1.5
65 and over	34,676	17.3	195	223	1,338	72.3	12.6	7.8	4.2	3.1*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	12.9	190	208	3,619	72.6	21.0	1.3	3.4	1.6
Female	141,808	17.0	169	198	4,792	74.1	18.5	1.3	4.3	1.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	16.5	181	205	7,057	74.7	19.9	1.3	2.5	1.7
Black	34,781	11.4	160	186	738	64.2	20.4	1.7*	11.4	2.3*
Hispanic	33,031	9.8	156	191	617	71.1	15.5	0.2*	11.8	1.5*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	16.4	185	207	6,257	74.7	23.6	0.0*	0.7*	0.9
<65, Public only	27,148	10.1	121	140	385	39.3	0.0*	0.5*	59.1	1.1*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	8.8	137	163	432	90.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	9.6
65+, Medicare only	10,853	14.2	172	187	289	70.8	0.0*	17.5	0.0*	11.7*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	19.4	225	244	944	75.6	17.8	4.6	1.2*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	15.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	11.0	135	160	577	55.9	9.5	0.8*	32.4	1.4*
Near-poor	12,322	10.4	156	177	226	72.1	8.3*	2.6*	15.2	1.8*
Low income	38,928	10.5	164	178	729	72.8	11.8	2.9*	10.3	2.3*
Middle income	86,182	14.2	172	200	2,449	72.3	21.9	2.3	1.1	2.5*
High income	106,184	19.2	198	217	4,430	76.6	21.5	0.4*	0.2*	1.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	15.2	175	203	6,825	73.7	19.8	1.4	3.5	1.6
Non-MSA	52,084	15.3	181	197	1,566	72.5	18.7	0.6*	5.8	2.3
Missing	2,879	2.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	15.2	180	211	1,671	74.2	17.0	1.9	4.9	1.9*
Midwest	64,230	16.7	189	203	2,178	71.0	24.8	0.4*	2.2	1.6
South	97,176	15.3	160	192	2,845	80.1	12.5	1.2	4.3	1.9*
West	63,138	12.9	182	211	1,717	64.9	27.1	1.8*	4.6	1.5

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**Vision Aids Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	4	3	333	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.4	4	4	293	1.0	1.0	0.0*	0.4	0.2
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.7	7	6	73	2.5	2.3	0.0*	1.8	0.6*
18-44	†	0.5	6	5	148	1.4	1.3	0.0*	0.7	0.4
45-64	†	0.7	6	6	173	1.5	1.5	0.1*	0.5	0.4
65 and over	†	1.0	7	9	98	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.2*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.4	6	5	179	1.3	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Female	†	0.4	4	4	198	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	5	4	310	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
Black	†	0.7	8	9	71	3.3	2.9	0.8*	2.6	0.9*
Hispanic	†	0.7	10	9	67	3.2	2.4	0.1*	2.1	0.5*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.4	5	4	281	1.2	1.1	0.0*	0.2*	0.2
<65, Public only	1,313	0.8	11	8	37	4.6	0.0*	0.3*	4.6	0.7*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.7	13	10	43	2.6	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.6
65+, Medicare only	576	1.3	9	13	40	5.6	0.0*	4.0	0.0*	4.9*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.4	11	12	83	2.7	2.6	1.0	0.8*	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	8	8	51	3.5	2.6	0.4*	3.6	0.6*
Near-poor	†	1.3	13	12	36	6.6	4.3*	1.3*	4.0	1.3*
Low income	†	0.6	8	6	55	2.9	2.1	1.1*	2.1	0.8*
Middle income	†	0.5	6	6	148	1.8	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.8*
High income	†	0.6	5	5	225	1.2	1.2	0.2*	0.1*	0.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.4	4	4	304	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.3
Non-MSA	†	0.8	9	7	130	2.1	2.3	0.2*	0.9	0.6
Missing	†	1.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.7	10	9	145	2.0	1.8	0.4	1.2	0.6*
Midwest	†	0.7	8	6	137	1.5	1.6	0.2*	0.6	0.4
South	†	0.6	6	5	181	1.5	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.6*
West	†	0.8	8	8	190	2.6	2.4	0.6*	0.8	0.4

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	3.7	127	803	8,250	27.2	29.0	29.9*	8.0*	5.9*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	2.7	82	480	3,181	37.4	35.8	4.3*	15.9*	6.7*
Under 6	23,849	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	2.4	60*	332	871	23.0	45.5	1.8*	17.5*	12.1*
45-64	60,139	4.1	111	746	1,853	44.3	25.9*	6.6*	17.6*	5.7*
65 and over	34,676	10.5	287	1,394*	5,069*	20.8*	24.7*	46.0	3.1*	5.5*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	3.6	130	930*	4,470*	18.7*	24.7	38.5*	8.5*	9.6*
Female	141,808	3.9	127	692	3,780	37.3	34.0	19.7*	7.4*	1.6*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	4.2	144	763	6,757	31.3	28.6	29.4*	4.5*	6.2*
Black	34,781	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	33,031	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	2.8	99	433	2,202	36.2	51.7	3.5*	0.9*	7.7*
<65, Public only	27,148	4.4	139*	805*	961*	39.6*	0.0*	6.4*	50.5*	3.5*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	8.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	11.1	300	1,464*	3,241*	25.2*	38.6	33.3*	0.1*	2.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	13.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	3.8	190*	859*	1,084*	25.5*	45.8*	11.4*	13.7*	3.6*
Near-poor	12,322	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	3.9	111*	798*	1,221*	13.8*	10.4*	57.4*	12.1*	6.3*
Middle income	86,182	3.7	144	635	1,998	40.1	39.6	10.4*	1.4*	8.5*
High income	106,184	3.6	120	795*	3,065*	32.0*	31.1	31.0*	0.4*	5.6*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	3.7	114	795	6,493	22.5	30.4	35.0*	7.6*	4.5*
Non-MSA	52,084	4.0	194	836	1,757	44.4	23.7	11.1*	9.5*	11.2*
Missing	2,879	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	3.1	240*	1,664*	2,661*	34.6*	17.3*	41.9*	1.7*	4.5*
Midwest	64,230	4.4	161	518	1,470	35.1	46.0	5.5*	3.9*	9.5*
South	97,176	3.2	125	452	1,398	26.9	41.1	17.3*	7.8*	6.8*
West	63,138	4.3	100	994*	2,721*	15.8*	24.9	37.9*	16.5*	5.0*

**Standard Errors for Other Medical Equipment and Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 Other Medical Supplies and Equipment Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	16	166	1,811	6.6	5.4	11.3*	3.6*	1.9*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	12	72	538	8.1	6.2	2.5*	7.6*	2.1*
Under 6	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	22*	60	178	5.8	7.2	1.1*	7.8*	4.7*
45-64	†	0.3	33	182	470	12.5	8.1*	4.2*	12.4*	2.8*
65 and over	†	0.6	43	453*	1,727*	6.9*	8.0*	13.3	1.3*	2.6*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	20	284*	1,420*	6.5*	4.4	13.3*	6.1*	3.7*
Female	†	0.2	22	129	766	8.4	8.8	9.9*	2.6*	0.7*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	18	163	1,532	7.6	4.5	10.5*	1.6*	2.1*
Black	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.2	15	53	332	5.7	5.1	3.3*	0.6*	2.6*
<65, Public only	1,313	0.6	57*	346*	415*	22.4*	0.0*	3.5*	21.6*	2.4*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	0.9	58	562*	1,319*	10.6*	9.2	15.9*	0.1*	1.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	65*	258*	340*	9.4*	15.7*	7.1*	5.2*	1.9*
Near-poor	†	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	46*	386*	614*	7.7*	6.2*	21.7*	7.9*	4.4*
Middle income	†	0.3	30	138	469	11.6	10.7	3.8*	0.7*	3.4*
High income	†	0.3	23	319*	1,263*	13.2*	4.3	17.3*	0.3*	3.4*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	15	204	1,756	6.2	6.7	13.0*	4.4*	1.7*
Non-MSA	†	0.4	47	183	437	12.1	6.8	6.4*	4.2*	4.9*
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.4	79*	647*	1,184*	16.8*	11.0*	23.6*	1.0*	3.5*
Midwest	†	0.4	30	76	290	6.5	5.3	2.2*	1.5*	3.4*
South	†	0.3	25	102	336	6.7	12.2	7.4*	2.5*	2.3*
West	†	0.4	19	456*	1,296*	7.7*	4.6	16.8*	11.4*	3.2*

a Expenses for eyeglasses, ambulance services, orthopedic items, hearing devices, prostheses, bathroom aids, medical equipment, disposable supplies, alterations/modifications, and other miscellaneous items or services that were obtained, purchased, or rented during the year are included. About half the expenditures in this category were for vision items.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Source:** Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.

**Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 Including Zero Night Stays- Facility And SBD Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	7.2	5,213	10,769	215,273	2.8	37.4	41.2	8.7	10.0
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	5.6	4,238	8,895	120,746	3.8	59.9	9.9	13.6	12.8
Under 6	23,849	4.8	2,899	7,490	8,594	10.5*	37.6	0.9*	31.4*	19.5*
6-17	48,783	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	6.4	3,942	7,317	51,280	2.8	65.2	9.6*	12.8	9.6
45-64	60,139	7.6	6,073	12,113	55,021	3.9	57.2	12.6	11.6	14.7*
65 and over	34,676	18.5	8,687	14,733	94,528	1.5	8.6	81.1	2.3*	6.4
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	5.6	5,742	12,245	91,957	2.9	30.2	48.8	3.8	14.3
Female	141,808	8.8	5,010	9,881	123,316	2.7	42.8	35.5	12.3	6.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	7.4	5,413	11,237	174,060	2.8	37.4	43.7	5.6	10.5
Black	34,781	6.8	4,870	10,076	23,916	1.1*	36.3	36.2	20.2	6.2
Hispanic	33,031	6.4	4,381	8,131	17,298	4.5*	38.8	22.7	23.4	10.6
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	5.2	4,585	8,860	84,945	3.7	85.1	3.3*	2.5	5.4
<65, Public only	27,148	11.0	3,799	9,215	27,418	1.4*	0.0*	33.5	52.1	13.0*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	3.4	3,212	8,285*	8,383*	12.8*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	87.2
65+, Medicare only	10,853	19.0	8,851	14,625	30,089	1.9*	0.0*	83.4	0.0*	14.7*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	17.2	8,853	15,161	51,840	1.3*	15.7	81.1	0.2*	1.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	24.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	10.5	4,267	10,533	36,195	3.2*	12.9*	40.7	28.6	14.6*
Near-poor	12,322	7.6	5,103	10,772	10,129	5.4*	24.1*	50.1	13.3*	7.1*
Low income	38,928	9.0	5,254	10,670	37,485	1.8	26.5	52.8	8.8*	10.0
Middle income	86,182	7.3	5,516	11,322	71,307	3.0	39.0	44.5	3.6	9.8
High income	106,184	5.5	5,391	10,367	60,157	2.4	59.2	28.7	1.7*	8.0*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	6.4	4,919	10,179	143,991	2.8	43.8	35.0	6.8	11.6
Non-MSA	52,084	8.6	5,393	9,310	41,691	4.0	31.7	43.1	13.4	7.8*
Missing	2,879	47.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	6.8	5,509	12,241	42,979	3.1*	36.8	39.0	9.8*	11.3
Midwest	64,230	7.4	4,994	9,803	46,765	2.5	36.9	44.3	9.6*	6.7
South	97,176	8.1	5,030	10,116	79,488	2.0	31.1	47.4	9.3	10.2
West	63,138	6.1	5,213	11,954	46,042	4.0*	49.3	29.4	5.4	11.8*

**Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 Including Zero Night Stays-Facility And SBD Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	182	508	13,780	0.4	2.7	2.6	1.2	1.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	193	608	10,465	0.7	3.7	1.9	2.0	2.6
Under 6	†	0.5	469	1,704	2,176	5.1*	11.0	0.6*	9.6*	10.5*
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	194	825	6,771	0.5	5.1	3.5*	2.6	2.2
45-64	†	0.4	476	1,128	6,534	1.0	5.5	2.3	2.7	4.8*
65 and over	†	0.9	490	870	8,191	0.4	1.2	2.2	1.0*	1.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	386	894	8,602	0.8	3.8	3.9	0.8	3.4
Female	†	0.3	172	632	9,612	0.5	3.6	3.1	2.0	1.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	237	631	12,461	0.5	3.1	3.0	1.0	2.0
Black	†	0.6	329	1,255	3,943	0.4*	7.4	6.6	4.9	1.8
Hispanic	†	0.5	377	774	2,310	1.9*	5.0	4.6	4.9	2.3
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.2	215	746	8,588	0.9	2.3	1.0*	0.7	1.5
<65, Public only	1,313	0.7	308	1,123	4,123	0.7*	0.0*	6.4	5.9	4.0*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.4	638	2,672*	2,917*	5.5*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.5
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	615	1,509	4,436	0.8*	0.0*	4.6	0.0*	4.5*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.2	883	1,228	6,201	0.6*	2.1	2.5	0.1*	0.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	359	1,225	5,199	1.4*	4.6*	6.0	5.3	6.6*
Near-poor	†	0.9	1,081	1,724	2,093	3.3*	8.6*	9.7	5.6*	3.1*
Low income	†	0.7	456	1,090	4,710	0.5	4.3	5.6	2.9*	2.4
Middle income	†	0.3	412	1,047	7,754	0.8	5.5	5.0	1.0	2.3
High income	†	0.3	332	919	7,234	0.5	4.7	4.2	0.8*	2.7*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	169	645	11,651	0.5	3.5	3.1	1.3	2.2
Non-MSA	†	0.5	367	678	4,954	1.1	3.5	4.1	2.7	2.6*
Missing	†	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	650	1,250	6,137	1.2*	5.3	4.9	3.7*	3.3
Midwest	†	0.4	279	798	5,172	0.6	4.5	4.8	2.9*	1.7
South	†	0.4	297	640	7,790	0.3	3.0	4.3	1.7	2.4
West	†	0.4	532	1,746	7,379	1.5*	8.1	5.8	1.5	5.7*

a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

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**Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 Including Zero Night Stays- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	7.1	4,292	9,313	183,062	2.6	34.8	43.3	8.8	10.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	5.5	3,340	7,501	99,432	3.7	57.7	10.8	14.2	13.7
Under 6	23,849	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	6.3	2,881	6,043	41,552	2.6	62.8	10.8*	13.7	10.1
45-64	60,139	7.3	4,936	10,393	45,794	3.6*	55.2	13.4	11.9	15.8*
65 and over	34,676	18.5	7,541	13,069	83,630	1.4*	7.7	81.9	2.4*	6.7
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	5.5	4,781	10,834	79,646	2.8*	27.9	50.5	3.8	14.9
Female	141,808	8.7	4,003	8,405	103,416	2.4	40.2	37.6	12.7	7.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	7.3	4,513	9,693	147,998	2.6	34.9	45.8	5.7	11.0
Black	34,781	6.6	4,078	8,841	20,412	0.9*	33.8	39.2	20.1	6.1*
Hispanic	33,031	6.3	3,528	7,051	14,652	4.8*	36.0	23.5	24.6	11.0
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	5.1	3,372	7,189	68,033	3.6	84.3	3.6*	2.3*	6.2
<65, Public only	27,148	10.9	3,087	8,086	23,933	1.3*	0.0*	34.5	52.3	11.9*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	18.9	7,479	12,923	26,519	1.7*	0.0*	83.1	0.0*	15.1*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	17.1	7,786	13,456	45,853	1.1*	14.0	82.8	0.2*	1.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	24.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	10.2	3,854	9,680	32,281	3.2*	11.9*	40.8	29.1	15.0*
Near-poor	12,322	7.4	4,718	9,800	8,930	5.7*	22.5*	51.8	13.1*	7.0*
Low income	38,928	8.8	4,325	9,523	32,568	1.5*	25.1	55.5	7.8*	10.1
Middle income	86,182	7.2	4,781	9,697	60,464	2.9	36.6	46.5	3.7	10.4
High income	106,184	5.4	4,169	8,484	48,820	2.1	56.6	31.2	1.5*	8.5*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	6.3	4,053	8,809	122,079	2.7	41.5	36.8	6.9	12.1
Non-MSA	52,084	8.5	4,224	7,818	34,781	3.6*	27.6	46.2	14.0	8.6*
Missing	2,879	46.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	6.7	4,760	10,538	36,811	3.2*	34.8	39.9	10.6*	11.5
Midwest	64,230	7.3	4,351	8,451	39,813	2.5	34.6	46.2	9.7*	7.1
South	97,176	7.9	4,095	8,734	66,730	1.7	27.6	50.6	9.5	10.5
West	63,138	6.0	4,094	10,420	39,707	3.7*	47.4	30.9	5.0*	12.9*

**Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 Including Zero Night Stays- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	169	459	11,976	0.5	2.8	2.7	1.3	1.9
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	145	551	8,997	0.8	4.0	2.1	2.2	2.9
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	160	707	5,605	0.6	5.7	4.0*	2.9	2.5
45-64	†	0.4	409	1,092	5,891	1.1*	6.0	2.5	2.8	5.5*
65 and over	†	0.9	452	771	7,258	0.5*	1.2	2.3	1.1*	1.7
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	390	859	7,751	0.9*	4.0	4.2	0.8	3.8
Female	†	0.3	211	548	8,115	0.5	3.7	3.3	2.1	1.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	218	570	10,827	0.5	3.2	3.1	1.1	2.3
Black	†	0.5	307	1,185	3,511	0.4*	8.0	7.2	4.9	2.0*
Hispanic	†	0.5	344	712	2,016	2.2*	5.2	4.8	5.6	2.5
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.2	180	655	7,217	1.0	2.6	1.2*	0.7*	1.8
<65, Public only	1,313	0.7	287	992	3,608	0.7*	0.0*	6.7	6.2	4.0*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	529	1,361	3,958	0.8*	0.0*	5.0	0.0*	5.0*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.2	835	1,076	5,462	0.7*	2.1	2.6	0.1*	1.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	361	1,170	4,813	1.5*	4.5*	6.3	5.7	7.3*
Near-poor	†	0.9	1,059	1,675	1,936	3.7*	9.0*	10.2	5.8*	3.4*
Low income	†	0.7	486	967	4,116	0.5*	4.3	5.6	2.5*	2.6
Middle income	†	0.3	356	908	6,575	0.8	5.6	5.2	1.1	2.5
High income	†	0.3	316	830	6,237	0.6	5.2	4.7	0.9*	2.9*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	203	582	10,119	0.6	3.7	3.3	1.4	2.5
Non-MSA	†	0.5	374	624	4,295	1.2*	3.5	4.3	2.8	3.0*
Missing	†	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	575	1,120	5,409	1.4*	5.3	4.9	4.2*	3.4
Midwest	†	0.4	273	733	4,535	0.6	4.5	4.9	3.0*	1.9
South	†	0.4	248	580	6,650	0.4	3.0	4.4	1.8	2.7
West	†	0.4	548	1,582	6,456	1.6*	8.5	6.1	1.6*	6.4*

- a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.
- b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).
- c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).
- d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.
- e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.
- † Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.
- Less than 100 sample cases.
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**Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 Including Zero Night Stays- SBD Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	6.3	915	1,835	32,211	3.7	51.8	29.4	7.8	7.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	4.8	907	1,845	21,313	4.3	70.1	5.8	11.0	8.8
Under 6	23,849	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	5.4	922	1,654	9,728	3.5	75.6	4.4*	9.1	7.4
45-64	60,139	6.8	1,123	2,248	9,227	5.3	66.8	8.7	10.1*	9.1*
65 and over	34,676	17.3	930	1,817	10,898	2.5	16.0	75.4	1.7*	4.4
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	4.9	982	1,853	12,311	3.5	44.8	37.7	3.9	10.1
Female	141,808	7.7	893	1,825	19,900	3.8	56.1	24.2	10.3	5.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	6.6	967	1,897	26,062	3.9	51.7	31.9	5.2	7.3
Black	34,781	6.0	844	1,687	3,504	2.7*	50.5	19.2	21.0*	6.7*
Hispanic	33,031	5.2	800	1,528	2,645	2.7*	54.4	18.1*	16.6	8.3*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	4.5	1,109	2,039	16,912	4.1	88.3	1.8*	3.3*	2.4
<65, Public only	27,148	9.1	576	1,414	3,485	1.7*	0.0*	26.6	51.1	20.7*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	17.7	1,123	1,860	3,569	3.4*	0.0*	85.7	0.0*	11.0
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	16.0	893	1,881	5,986	2.2	29.1	68.4	0.1*	0.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	23.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	9.1	700	1,314	3,914	3.5	21.4	39.7	24.7	10.8
Near-poor	12,322	6.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	7.8	738	1,627	4,918	4.1	35.8	35.4	15.4*	9.3*
Middle income	86,182	6.4	1,105	1,977	10,843	3.8	52.4	33.9	3.0*	6.9
High income	106,184	4.9	1,142	2,160	11,337	3.5	70.3	18.0	2.6*	5.7*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	5.5	897	1,800	21,912	3.1	56.7	25.3	6.0	8.9
Non-MSA	52,084	7.8	921	1,699	6,910	6.1	52.2	27.1	10.6	4.0
Missing	2,879	45.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	5.8	968	2,033	6,167	2.4	49.0	33.0	5.3*	10.3*
Midwest	64,230	6.5	806	1,670	6,951	2.6	50.4	32.9	9.3*	4.8*
South	97,176	7.4	991	1,771	12,758	3.6	49.4	30.2	8.3	8.6
West	63,138	5.0	909	2,012	6,335	6.4	60.9	20.1	7.9*	4.7*

**Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999 Including Zero Night Stays-SBD Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	50	88	2,181	0.4	2.6	2.4	1.3	1.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	57	116	1,825	0.6	2.8	1.1	1.9	1.7
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	73	178	1,295	0.5	3.3	1.7*	1.7	1.7
45-64	†	0.4	131	188	1,081	1.2	4.7	1.7	3.7*	2.8*
65 and over	†	0.9	86	135	1,069	0.5	2.1	2.2	0.5*	1.0
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	98	126	1,183	0.5	3.7	3.6	1.1	2.3
Female	†	0.3	50	126	1,709	0.6	3.6	2.9	2.0	1.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	65	109	2,019	0.5	3.1	2.9	1.1	1.3
Black	†	0.5	86	198	594	0.9*	7.2	4.0	7.2*	2.2*
Hispanic	†	0.4	81	144	370	0.8*	6.0	5.4*	4.0	3.4*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.2	78	146	1,620	0.6	1.6	0.6*	1.3*	0.7
<65, Public only	1,313	0.6	58	214	625	0.6*	0.0*	5.1	6.0	6.5*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.5	233	209	544	1.3*	0.0*	2.7	0.0*	2.5
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.1	96	207	839	0.6	3.3	3.4	0.1*	0.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	83	136	524	0.9	5.9	5.6	3.9	3.2
Near-poor	†	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	95	210	716	1.1	6.0	6.7	6.2*	3.7*
Middle income	†	0.3	123	199	1,360	0.9	5.2	4.8	1.1*	1.7
High income	†	0.3	108	147	1,205	0.6	3.5	3.0	1.7*	1.9*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	55	117	1,894	0.3	3.2	2.8	1.2	1.6
Non-MSA	†	0.5	84	116	807	1.4	3.9	3.5	2.6	1.0
Missing	†	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	137	190	835	0.4	5.9	5.7	1.7*	3.5*
Midwest	†	0.4	69	132	787	0.6	4.9	4.9	4.3*	1.5*
South	†	0.3	79	106	1,306	0.5	3.7	3.8	1.5	1.9
West	†	0.3	120	341	1,274	1.7	6.4	4.3	3.4*	1.7*

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**Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
**Facility And SBD Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	11.3	313	556	17,313	13.7	54.8	13.8	7.6	10.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	10.7	291	529	13,686	15.7	62.5	2.3	8.9	10.6
Under 6	23,849	13.2	222	379	1,193	12.6	55.1	2.4*	23.5	6.3
6-17	48,783	9.4	284	616	2,837	11.8	72.0	0.2*	11.7	4.3
18-44	108,964	11.0	303	528	6,330	18.6	60.0	1.2*	7.1	13.0
45-64	60,139	10.2	315	542	3,325	14.5	61.8	6.2	4.8	12.8
65 and over	34,676	15.2	399	687	3,627	6.1	25.5	57.3	2.5	8.5
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	10.9	327	580	8,546	12.4	56.6	13.1	5.3	12.6
Female	141,808	11.6	303	534	8,767	14.9	52.9	14.6	9.8	7.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	11.4	325	561	13,388	13.9	55.2	15.3	5.6	10.0
Black	34,781	12.1	251	462	1,941	12.5	47.5	10.5	17.1	12.4
Hispanic	33,031	9.4	269	642	1,984	13.4	58.7	7.1*	12.0	8.9
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	10.4	329	569	10,917	12.1	78.4	1.2*	1.6	6.7
<65, Public only	27,148	15.5	179	372	1,569	6.0	0.0*	12.0	66.6	15.4
<65, Uninsured	30,067	8.2	220	487	1,200	60.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	39.2
65+, Medicare only	10,853	17.0	431	600	1,105	5.9*	0.0*	79.2	0.0*	14.9
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	14.0	410	783	2,182	6.5*	42.5	44.5	0.5*	6.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	17.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	15.0	220	524	2,570	10.5	37.8	13.5	25.0	13.3*
Near-poor	12,322	12.3	224	425	643	13.6	30.1	16.7*	23.6	16.0
Low income	38,928	12.5	342	514	2,508	22.3	38.2	18.2	10.5	10.7
Middle income	86,182	10.9	327	549	5,146	12.8	55.8	16.0	3.4	12.0
High income	106,184	9.9	345	615	6,447	12.2	69.6	10.3	1.3*	6.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	10.7	314	544	12,878	13.1	55.4	13.0	7.8	10.8
Non-MSA	52,084	12.8	290	586	3,917	16.9	55.7	11.3	7.6	8.6
Missing	2,879	27.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	10.8	280	457	2,565	7.7	53.0	15.7	11.5	12.1
Midwest	64,230	12.1	333	585	4,531	16.7	56.1	9.5	5.7	12.0
South	97,176	12.6	314	535	6,567	15.7	52.5	15.0	8.3	8.6
West	63,138	8.7	320	662	3,650	10.5	58.4	15.9	5.9	9.2

**Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
**Facility And SBD Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	9	23	919	1.2	2.1	1.2	0.8	0.9
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	10	26	829	1.5	2.2	0.5	1.0	1.1
Under 6	†	0.9	24	31	139	1.9	4.6	2.1*	4.6	1.7
6-17	†	0.5	21	90	433	2.8	4.9	0.1*	2.9	1.3
18-44	†	0.4	14	40	577	2.7	3.4	0.4*	1.3	1.7
45-64	†	0.5	27	34	296	1.7	3.0	1.5	0.9	2.5
65 and over	†	0.8	37	50	366	1.8	3.7	3.5	0.7	1.8
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	16	34	638	1.2	3.1	2.0	0.8	1.5
Female	†	0.4	11	31	595	2.0	3.0	1.5	1.3	1.0
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	11	24	806	1.4	2.3	1.5	0.8	1.0
Black	†	0.7	18	35	215	2.9	4.9	1.9	3.3	3.3
Hispanic	†	0.6	24	122	402	3.8	8.3	2.2*	2.9	2.2
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	11	33	789	1.1	1.6	0.4*	0.3	0.8
<65, Public only	1,313	0.9	14	32	175	1.6	0.0*	2.9	4.8	4.6
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.5	23	65	189	6.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	6.7
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	50	64	161	2.4*	0.0*	3.7	0.0*	2.9
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.1	42	84	308	2.7*	4.9	4.3	0.3*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	13	80	427	2.6	9.7	2.8	4.6	4.1*
Near-poor	†	1.1	36	50	92	3.3	6.9	5.5*	6.6	4.3
Low income	†	0.7	25	33	224	3.8	3.9	2.8	2.5	1.9
Middle income	†	0.4	17	33	404	2.6	3.5	2.8	0.8	1.6
High income	†	0.4	18	45	621	1.6	2.7	1.6	0.4*	1.0
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	10	24	741	1.4	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.1
Non-MSA	†	0.6	20	63	518	2.6	5.0	1.7	1.8	2.0
Missing	†	4.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.7	15	35	278	1.1	4.0	3.1	2.5	2.5
Midwest	†	0.6	26	35	457	3.3	3.8	1.5	1.5	2.3
South	†	0.4	15	37	564	1.8	3.5	2.2	1.5	1.3
West	†	0.4	22	77	497	1.7	5.7	3.3	1.2	1.5

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

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**Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
**Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	10.8	224	447	13,290	14.7	53.1	13.4	8.3	10.6
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	10.2	211	421	10,411	17.0	60.1	1.9	9.9	11.1
Under 6	23,849	12.9	148	281	864	13.3	49.9	0.2*	29.3	7.3
6-17	48,783	9.0	207	522	2,286	12.1	70.8	0.0*	12.7	4.3*
18-44	108,964	10.4	225	412	4,661	20.9	56.1	1.1*	8.1	13.9
45-64	60,139	9.9	220	438	2,599	15.4	61.3	5.7	4.1	13.4
65 and over	34,676	14.5	318	573	2,879	6.3*	27.8	54.7	2.4	8.8
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	10.4	224	447	6,267	13.6	52.5	13.9	6.1	13.9
Female	141,808	11.1	223	447	7,023	15.6	53.7	12.9	10.2	7.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	10.9	230	442	10,092	15.3	53.0	14.8	6.0	10.8
Black	34,781	11.4	200	390	1,552	13.0	46.2	10.8	18.5	11.5
Hispanic	33,031	8.8	217	565	1,646	12.0*	60.5	6.8*	12.3	8.4
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	10.1	224	435	8,087	13.3	77.4	0.7*	1.4	7.3
<65, Public only	27,148	14.8	155	336	1,345	5.6*	0.0*	11.0	68.2	15.3*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	7.0	205	463	978	63.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.0
65+, Medicare only	10,853	16.3	337	517	915	6.4*	0.0*	78.7	0.0*	14.9
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	13.2	319	652	1,705	6.5*	46.9	40.1	0.2*	6.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	16.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	14.2	191	452	2,104	8.9	39.6	12.1	26.4	13.0*
Near-poor	12,322	11.2	195	377	520	13.1	27.4	16.5*	25.7	17.3
Low income	38,928	11.9	238	414	1,915	24.1	34.6	17.2	12.3	11.8
Middle income	86,182	10.3	221	451	4,018	14.4	54.3	15.6	3.6	12.1
High income	106,184	9.6	248	466	4,733	13.8	68.4	10.1	0.6*	7.1
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	10.2	221	447	10,074	14.0	54.3	12.5	8.3	10.8
Non-MSA	52,084	12.3	223	436	2,799	18.4	50.9	11.1	9.0	10.5
Missing	2,879	26.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	10.4	208	366	1,979	7.4	53.7	14.2	12.4	12.3
Midwest	64,230	11.4	255	487	3,574	18.3	55.8	7.8	5.8	12.3
South	97,176	11.9	216	410	4,750	17.8	47.2	15.6	9.8	9.6
West	63,138	8.5	239	555	2,987	10.0	58.9	15.9	6.1	9.0

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**Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	7	19	738	1.5	2.4	1.4	1.0	1.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	5	22	667	1.8	2.6	0.5	1.2	1.3
Under 6	†	0.9	13	26	109	2.3	5.4	0.2*	5.7	2.0
6-17	†	0.5	13	91	415	3.4	6.0	0.0*	3.4	1.4*
18-44	†	0.4	11	27	392	3.2	3.4	0.4*	1.5	1.9
45-64	†	0.5	12	28	243	2.1	3.6	1.7	0.9	3.0
65 and over	†	0.8	29	49	321	2.0*	4.4	4.2	0.7	2.1
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	10	22	430	1.4	3.4	2.5	1.0	1.7
Female	†	0.4	9	31	544	2.4	3.5	1.5	1.6	1.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	8	17	590	1.7	2.4	1.7	1.0	1.2
Black	†	0.7	16	34	180	3.5	5.3	2.1	3.7	3.0
Hispanic	†	0.5	15	127	389	4.0*	9.3	2.4*	3.5	2.4
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	8	26	623	1.3	1.9	0.2*	0.3	0.9
<65, Public only	1,313	0.9	16	31	162	1.8*	0.0*	3.1	5.5	5.3*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.6	29	72	175	7.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	7.4
65+, Medicare only	576	1.5	56	65	145	2.6*	0.0*	4.3	0.0*	3.5
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.0	34	83	269	3.0*	5.8	5.2	0.1*	3.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	15	82	409	2.6	11.1	2.9	5.6	4.3*
Near-poor	†	1.1	36	49	81	3.8	7.0	6.3*	7.6	4.9
Low income	†	0.7	14	32	195	4.5	4.1	3.1	3.1	2.3
Middle income	†	0.4	13	31	347	3.3	4.2	3.4	1.0	1.9
High income	†	0.4	14	26	400	1.8	2.4	1.7	0.2*	1.1
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	8	23	651	1.8	2.9	1.7	1.2	1.2
Non-MSA	†	0.5	12	33	304	2.7	4.0	1.6	2.1	2.5
Missing	†	4.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.6	9	28	226	1.1	4.6	3.0	3.0	2.9
Midwest	†	0.6	17	34	377	4.1	4.5	1.5	1.7	2.5
South	†	0.4	9	22	347	2.1	2.9	2.5	1.8	1.5
West	†	0.4	17	75	483	1.8	6.9	4.2	1.4	1.7

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

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**SBD Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	7.4	120	196	4,023	10.4	60.2	15.5	5.3	8.6
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	6.8	120	198	3,275	11.6	70.1	3.6	5.9	8.9
Under 6	23,849	8.2	108	168	329	10.9	68.8	8.2*	8.4	3.7*
6-17	48,783	6.2	109	183	551	10.4	76.8	1.1*	7.4	4.4*
18-44	108,964	7.1	127	215	1,669	12.4	70.9	1.6*	4.4*	10.7
45-64	60,139	6.4	130	189	726	11.0	63.7	7.8	7.1	10.4
65 and over	34,676	11.6	111	186	748	5.2	16.9	67.6	2.8*	7.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	7.3	138	233	2,279	8.9	68.1	10.8	3.1	9.2
Female	141,808	7.6	104	162	1,744	12.4	49.9	21.6	8.2	7.9
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	7.7	122	205	3,296	9.4	62.1	16.8	4.1	7.5
Black	34,781	7.2	101	154	389	10.6	53.0	9.5	11.2	15.6*
Hispanic	33,031	5.9	99	173	338	20.2	49.6	8.6	10.3	11.2
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	6.9	136	222	2,829	8.8	81.1	2.7*	2.3*	5.2
<65, Public only	27,148	9.0	52	92	224	8.8	0.0*	18.1	57.4	15.8
<65, Uninsured	30,067	4.6	117	161	221	51.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	49.0
65+, Medicare only	10,853	12.4	92	142	191	3.3*	0.0*	81.6	0.0*	15.1
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	11.2	122	213	477	6.6*	26.5	60.0	1.7*	5.2*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	11.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	9.2	83	154	466	17.7	29.4	20.0	18.6	14.3*
Near-poor	12,322	8.9	82	112	123	16.0	41.1	17.8	14.4*	10.7*
Low income	38,928	8.5	111	180	593	16.6	49.9	21.3	5.0	7.1
Middle income	86,182	7.0	129	187	1,127	7.3	61.0	17.3	2.5	11.9
High income	106,184	6.7	136	241	1,714	7.9	72.9	10.8	3.0*	5.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	7.0	123	180	2,804	9.7	59.2	14.7	5.7	10.7
Non-MSA	52,084	8.5	115	253*	1,118*	12.9*	67.5	11.8*	4.1*	3.7*
Missing	2,879	20.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	6.9	99	164	586	8.6	50.7	20.5	8.5*	11.7
Midwest	64,230	8.3	120	179	957	10.7	57.3	15.8	5.4	10.8
South	97,176	8.7	122	215	1,817	10.0	66.2	13.5	4.4*	5.9
West	63,138	5.1	120	206	663	12.8	56.3	15.9	4.9	10.1

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**SBD Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	4	19	427	1.2	4.1	2.1	0.9	1.2
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	4	24	413	1.6	3.7	1.0	1.1	1.4
Under 6	†	0.7	13	28	64	2.7	7.0	7.0*	2.5	1.6*
6-17	†	0.4	9	18	64	1.9	3.5	0.7*	1.9	1.9*
18-44	†	0.3	6	48	385	3.0	6.6	0.6*	1.5*	2.7
45-64	†	0.4	10	15	81	1.9	3.3	2.1	2.0	2.1
65 and over	†	0.7	10	17	86	1.5	3.5	3.5	1.0*	2.0
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	6	39	402	1.8	5.6	2.4	0.7	1.9
Female	†	0.3	5	8	119	1.2	2.4	2.5	1.4	1.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	5	24	423	1.3	4.7	2.6	0.9	1.2
Black	†	0.5	12	13	53	2.1	6.7	2.1	2.7	6.7*
Hispanic	†	0.5	13	11	36	5.5	6.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	5	30	409	1.4	2.8	1.1*	0.9*	1.0
<65, Public only	1,313	0.6	5	8	24	2.4	0.0*	4.4	4.3	3.4
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.5	15	18	34	6.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	6.8
65+, Medicare only	576	1.3	20	19	35	1.7*	0.0*	4.5	0.0*	4.2
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.0	12	27	74	2.2*	5.1	4.5	1.1*	2.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	10	13	52	4.9	6.8	3.6	3.1	5.1*
Near-poor	†	0.9	11	13	19	4.1	7.6	4.5	4.7*	3.3*
Low income	†	0.6	14	20	79	3.3	6.3	4.0	1.3	1.6
Middle income	†	0.3	8	13	106	1.1	3.7	3.4	0.6	2.0
High income	†	0.4	6	53	394	1.8	6.2	3.1	1.4*	1.5
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	5	8	175	0.9	2.4	1.7	1.0	1.2
Non-MSA	†	0.5	9	84*	387*	4.5*	11.0	4.6*	1.6*	1.4*
Missing	†	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	9	17	75	1.9	4.5	5.3	2.8*	2.3
Midwest	†	0.5	6	14	119	1.7	4.2	2.9	1.3	2.9
South	†	0.4	6	44	394	2.1	7.2	3.3	1.3*	1.5
West	†	0.3	12	26	93	3.4	6.3	3.9	1.3	1.9

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b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

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**Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
**All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility And SBD Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	13.2	566	1,466	53,401	5.3	58.7	18.2	6.1	11.6
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	11.0	530	1,418	37,614	6.2	72.6	3.2*	7.9	10.1
Under 6	23,849	5.9	601	1,184	1,675	2.7	75.1	3.3*	13.4	5.5*
6-17	48,783	5.6	243	1,101	3,012	5.0	69.8	0.0*	13.4	11.7*
18-44	108,964	9.5	572	1,598	16,483	6.7	75.2	3.9*	5.2	9.0
45-64	60,139	20.1	561	1,362	16,444	6.2	70.3	3.0	9.2*	11.4
65 and over	34,676	28.5	669	1,597	15,788	3.4	25.6	54.1	1.6*	15.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	10.5	693	1,762	24,854	5.2	58.5	13.9	5.8*	16.6
Female	141,808	15.7	493	1,279	28,547	5.5	58.9	22.0	6.3	7.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	14.9	571	1,453	45,097	5.8	60.4	19.3	3.2	11.2
Black	34,781	9.2	392	1,543	4,938	2.7	55.6	13.1	16.8	11.8
Hispanic	33,031	6.6	634	1,535	3,366	3.6	40.4	11.1*	28.2*	16.7
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	11.9	599	1,466	32,236	6.4	84.7	1.0	1.2	6.7
<65, Public only	27,148	11.9	277	1,291	4,159	3.2*	0.0*	21.0*	62.8	13.1
<65, Uninsured	30,067	4.4	224	920	1,219	10.1*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	89.9
65+, Medicare only	10,853	26.9	561	1,755	5,123	2.7	0.0*	57.9	0.0*	39.3
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	31.6	671	1,512	9,511	3.9	42.5	50.5	0.3*	2.8
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	17.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	11.5	420	1,331	5,032	3.6	27.1	20.2	33.2	15.9
Near-poor	12,322	10.0	426	1,402	1,730	3.3*	33.4	21.1	29.4*	12.9*
Low income	38,928	11.6	530	1,386	6,237	5.1	43.1	32.9	7.6	11.3
Middle income	86,182	13.3	595	1,622	18,635	5.4	57.0	20.7	1.7	15.0*
High income	106,184	14.5	592	1,412	21,767	5.9	74.0	11.2	1.2*	7.7
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	12.7	584	1,462	41,046	4.8	60.9	16.7	5.7	11.9
Non-MSA	52,084	15.2	512	1,472	11,660	7.1	51.6	22.6	7.5*	11.2
Missing	2,879	14.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	16.2	519	1,269	10,693	2.7	53.4	25.1	9.5*	9.2
Midwest	64,230	16.5	503	1,490	15,789	5.3	64.5	14.7	2.1*	13.4*
South	97,176	12.2	631	1,540	18,253	6.3	56.9	16.5	7.6	12.7
West	63,138	8.8	599	1,563	8,667	6.6	58.5	19.6	6.0*	9.2

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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	27	59	2,785	0.4	2.3	1.5	1.3	1.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	29	62	2,158	0.6	2.3	1.2*	1.7	1.1
Under 6	†	0.6	119	161	268	0.4	5.7	2.0*	3.8	2.1*
6-17	†	0.4	53	185	550	1.5	6.7	0.0*	3.9	4.4*
18-44	†	0.4	45	111	1,395	1.1	3.3	2.7*	1.3	1.5
45-64	†	0.8	56	83	1,232	0.6	3.4	0.7	3.1*	1.7
65 and over	†	1.1	56	141	1,535	0.5	2.7	3.5	0.6*	5.2*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.4	41	125	2,002	0.7	3.8	1.5	2.3*	3.5
Female	†	0.5	36	58	1,682	0.5	2.5	2.1	1.2	0.9
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.5	29	66	2,659	0.5	2.5	1.7	0.7	2.1
Black	†	0.7	83	189	684	0.7	5.6	3.2	4.6	3.1
Hispanic	†	0.5	47	241	694	0.7	8.3	3.5*	10.2*	2.6
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.4	33	66	1,897	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.3	1.0
<65, Public only	1,313	0.8	45	223	858	1.5*	0.0*	9.2*	9.1	2.6
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.5	41	158	255	3.7*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.7
65+, Medicare only	576	1.8	127	404	1,271	0.7	0.0*	10.7	0.0*	11.0
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.6	61	113	879	0.7	2.5	2.5	0.2*	0.8
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	76	161	779	0.6	5.1	4.3	7.2	2.6
Near-poor	†	1.1	116	268	385	1.4*	9.7	5.5	11.5*	4.8*
Low income	†	0.6	82	147	748	1.1	5.0	5.8	2.1	2.4
Middle income	†	0.5	49	136	1,762	0.7	4.6	2.5	0.5	4.6*
High income	†	0.6	44	76	1,533	0.7	2.1	1.3	0.4*	1.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.4	30	69	2,488	0.5	2.7	1.4	1.5	2.3
Non-MSA	†	0.8	46	115	1,193	1.1	4.2	4.2	2.5*	2.2
Missing	†	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.9	64	122	1,235	0.4	5.7	5.1	4.8*	1.7
Midwest	†	0.8	57	136	1,798	0.8	5.5	2.0	0.9*	5.4*
South	†	0.6	43	88	1,437	0.7	2.6	1.7	1.8	2.1
West	†	0.7	58	116	983	1.5	4.3	3.7	1.9*	1.7

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	13.0	427	1,130	40,535	5.1	57.6	17.8	7.2	12.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	10.8	403	1,081	28,142	6.0	70.9	3.5*	9.6	10.0
Under 6	23,849	5.8	356*	805	1,112	2.5	71.8	2.9*	17.3	5.5*
6-17	48,783	5.5	211	842	2,264	5.2*	69.5	0.0*	15.9	9.4*
18-44	108,964	9.2	462	1,195	12,009	6.7	73.1	4.9*	6.2	9.1
45-64	60,139	19.8	418	1,071	12,758	5.7	69.0	3.0	10.9*	11.3
65 and over	34,676	28.4	466	1,259	12,393	3.1	27.4	50.1	1.9*	17.5*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	10.3	523	1,349	18,768	5.1	57.1	12.4	7.0*	18.3
Female	141,808	15.5	373	992	21,768	5.0	58.0	22.4	7.4	7.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	14.7	434	1,120	34,268	5.6	59.8	18.8	3.7	12.1
Black	34,781	8.9	308	1,212	3,768	2.4	51.5	12.9	20.2	13.1*
Hispanic	33,031	6.5	463	1,159	2,499	2.6	36.5	10.7*	36.1*	14.1
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	11.7	462	1,097	23,785	6.2	83.9	1.1*	1.2*	7.6
<65, Public only	27,148	11.5	247	1,117	3,496	3.0*	0.0*	21.2*	68.6	7.2
<65, Uninsured	30,067	4.0	112	709	861	11.0*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	89.0
65+, Medicare only	10,853	26.6	390	1,394	4,023	2.6*	0.0*	52.3	0.0*	45.1
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	31.6	470	1,191	7,476	3.5	45.4	47.4	0.3*	3.4
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	17.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	11.2	368	1,046	3,853	3.0	24.5	19.8	39.8	12.8
Near-poor	12,322	9.9	255*	1,026	1,249	1.9*	31.0*	19.1	36.0*	12.0*
Low income	38,928	11.3	390	1,112	4,881	4.6	40.5	33.8	9.1	12.0
Middle income	86,182	13.1	478	1,262	14,263	5.2	56.2	19.9	2.0	16.7*
High income	106,184	14.4	436	1,066	16,290	5.9	73.8	10.5	1.3*	8.5
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	12.5	450	1,137	31,422	4.5	60.2	16.0	6.7	12.6
Non-MSA	52,084	15.0	389	1,101	8,627	7.2	48.4	23.3	9.1*	12.0
Missing	2,879	13.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	16.1	359	965	8,066	2.4	50.6	27.0	12.0*	8.0
Midwest	64,230	16.2	386	1,198	12,492	4.7	63.6	13.5	2.3*	16.0*
South	97,176	11.9	459	1,149	13,337	6.6	55.1	16.2	9.0	13.1
West	63,138	8.7	509	1,214	6,640	6.2	59.9	17.8	7.2*	8.9

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	20	50	2,267	0.5	2.5	1.7	1.6	2.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	24	53	1,752	0.7	2.7	1.5*	2.2	1.2
Under 6	†	0.6	108*	102	166	0.5	6.6	2.9*	5.0	2.6*
6-17	†	0.4	52	137	400	1.9*	6.8	0.0*	4.7	4.4*
18-44	†	0.4	39	94	1,136	1.3	4.1	3.5*	1.6	1.8
45-64	†	0.7	35	68	990	0.8	3.6	0.8	3.8*	2.0
65 and over	†	1.1	40	119	1,267	0.5	3.1	4.3	0.7*	6.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.4	36	103	1,612	0.9	4.1	1.7	3.0*	4.4
Female	†	0.5	30	51	1,395	0.6	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.5	22	57	2,167	0.6	2.8	2.0	0.8	2.6
Black	†	0.7	60	162	550	0.7	6.2	3.4	5.6	4.0*
Hispanic	†	0.5	72	203	567	0.7	8.1	3.8*	13.1*	3.9
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.4	25	54	1,517	0.7	1.4	0.4*	0.4*	1.2
<65, Public only	1,313	0.8	41	208	772	1.7*	0.0*	10.4*	10.7	2.1
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.5	22	138	199	4.9*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.9
65+, Medicare only	576	1.8	108	343	1,055	0.9*	0.0*	12.7	0.0*	13.3
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.6	38	99	741	0.7	3.0	2.9	0.2*	1.0
65+, Medicare and other public	298	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	59	134	626	0.7	4.8	4.5	8.9	2.8
Near-poor	†	1.1	89*	227	306	1.0*	9.5*	5.4	13.6*	4.9*
Low income	†	0.6	69	134	647	1.3	5.5	6.7	2.6	2.9
Middle income	†	0.5	35	114	1,456	0.8	5.0	2.9	0.6	5.8*
High income	†	0.6	30	62	1,202	0.9	2.2	1.2	0.6*	1.5
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.4	24	59	2,027	0.5	3.0	1.6	1.9	2.8
Non-MSA	†	0.8	37	100	963	1.3	4.5	5.2	3.1*	2.4
Missing	†	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.9	41	102	1,011	0.3	6.2	5.9	6.3*	1.7
Midwest	†	0.8	41	118	1,515	0.9	6.0	2.4	1.1*	6.5*
South	†	0.6	31	75	1,146	0.9	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.2
West	†	0.7	41	90	734	1.6	4.4	3.7	2.3*	2.1

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<b>Total</b>	276,411	8.6	228	544	12,866	6.2	62.2	19.6	2.4	9.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	6.8	228	572	9,471	6.7	77.6	2.1	3.1	10.4
Under 6	23,849	3.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	2.7	130*	564	748	4.3	70.8	0.1*	6.0*	18.9*
18-44	108,964	5.9	258	694	4,474	6.9	80.8	1.4*	2.3*	8.6
45-64	60,139	13.2	186	464	3,686	7.6	74.5	3.1	3.2	11.6
65 and over	34,676	20.5	226	477	3,395	4.6	19.3	68.6	0.5*	7.1
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	6.7	303	675	6,086	5.4	62.8	18.6	1.9	11.3
Female	141,808	10.3	178	463	6,780	6.8	61.7	20.6	2.9	7.9
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	9.8	223	528	10,829	6.4	62.4	20.9	1.8	8.6
Black	34,781	5.3	237	639	1,170	3.7	69.0	13.5	6.0*	7.8*
Hispanic	33,031	4.0	329	663	867	6.7	51.5	12.3	5.4	24.1*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	7.7	244	593	8,451	6.9	87.0	0.8*	1.0	4.3
<65, Public only	27,148	5.9	127	414	662	3.8*	0.0*	19.9	31.8	44.5
<65, Uninsured	30,067	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	17.5	238	579	1,100	3.4*	0.0*	78.3	0.0*	18.2
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	23.9	205	429	2,035	5.5	32.2	61.7	0.0*	0.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	12.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	6.9	227	524	1,179	5.7	35.5	21.3	11.4	26.1
Near-poor	12,322	6.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	7.2	188	484	1,357	6.9	52.4	29.6	2.1*	9.0
Middle income	86,182	9.2	236	551	4,372	6.4	59.6	23.3	1.0	9.8
High income	106,184	9.3	228	553	5,477	5.9	74.5	13.3	0.9	5.4
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	8.2	225	529	9,624	6.0	63.0	18.8	2.3	9.9
Non-MSA	52,084	10.0	242	581	3,034	6.9	60.7	20.5	2.9*	9.0*
Missing	2,879	8.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	10.2	235	495	2,626	3.8	62.0	19.3	1.9	12.9*
Midwest	64,230	10.5	154	490	3,297	7.5	68.1	19.4	1.3	3.7*
South	97,176	8.5	250	597	4,916	5.7	61.8	17.5	3.6	11.4
West	63,138	5.4	276	597	2,027	8.1	54.0	25.8	2.2*	9.9

**Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
**All Hospital Outpatient Services- SBD Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	13	23	688	0.5	2.2	1.5	0.4	1.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	14	29	583	0.7	2.1	0.4	0.5	1.9
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	46*	121	188	1.2	9.6	0.1*	2.3*	8.7*
18-44	†	0.3	24	55	422	1.1	2.7	0.5*	0.7*	2.1
45-64	†	0.6	22	30	314	0.9	3.2	0.8	0.8	2.7
65 and over	†	1.0	27	37	320	0.8	2.1	2.1	0.2*	1.8
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	26	48	514	0.7	3.8	2.5	0.4	2.4
Female	†	0.4	18	22	410	0.8	2.4	1.9	0.6	1.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	14	24	654	0.6	2.4	1.7	0.4	1.5
Black	†	0.5	68	79	193	1.0	5.1	3.5	2.5*	2.4*
Hispanic	†	0.4	57	88	147	1.8	10.0	3.5	1.4	9.0*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	19	31	540	0.7	1.5	0.2*	0.2	1.2
<65, Public only	1,313	0.5	32	66	123	1.4*	0.0*	5.3	7.4	8.9
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	51	112	243	1.1*	0.0*	4.9	0.0*	4.0
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.4	29	30	191	1.1	2.5	2.6	0.0*	0.2*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	42	62	180	1.4	7.0	4.8	3.2	7.2
Near-poor	†	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	44	53	172	1.8	5.4	4.8	0.8*	1.9
Middle income	†	0.5	27	41	384	1.0	4.1	3.4	0.2	2.3
High income	†	0.5	18	38	469	0.7	2.9	1.8	0.3	1.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	16	24	571	0.5	2.5	1.8	0.4	1.7
Non-MSA	†	0.6	38	56	384	1.5	4.9	2.9	1.0*	3.2*
Missing	†	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.7	29	43	281	1.0	4.8	2.9	0.5	4.1*
Midwest	†	0.6	20	43	355	1.1	4.5	3.5	0.3	1.2*
South	†	0.5	27	42	433	0.7	3.6	1.9	0.9	2.8
West	†	0.5	55	54	285	1.9	5.4	5.1	0.8*	2.6

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

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**Visits to Physicians Only- Facility And SBD Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	7.0	961	1,828	35,278	5.2	60.6	16.9	5.8	11.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	5.9	875	1,818	26,005	5.9	72.4	3.5*	7.6	10.5
Under 6	23,849	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	3.5	242*	1,377	2,352	2.6	74.4	0.0*	12.5*	10.5*
18-44	108,964	5.3	990	1,994	11,490	7.2	73.1	5.2*	5.1*	9.4
45-64	60,139	9.8	1,037	1,854	10,932	5.7	71.1	2.4	8.2*	12.6
65 and over	34,676	14.4	1,056	1,856	9,273	3.3	27.3	54.5	0.8	14.1
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	6.3	995	1,925	16,389	5.0	61.9	12.7	4.6	15.8
Female	141,808	7.6	906	1,751	18,890	5.4	59.4	20.6	6.9	7.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	7.5	1,035	1,884	29,577	5.7	60.8	18.5	4.0	11.0
Black	34,781	6.3	420*	1,662	3,616	2.8	62.3	8.4	15.5*	11.1*
Hispanic	33,031	4.3	769	1,467	2,085	3.4	53.8	8.8	14.7	19.2
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	6.2	1,077	1,934	22,199	6.3	84.8	0.7*	1.4*	6.8
<65, Public only	27,148	7.3	318	1,406	2,781	3.1*	0.0*	27.4*	59.9	9.6
<65, Uninsured	30,067	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	14.3	1,133	1,948	3,027	2.6*	0.0*	61.5	0.0*	35.9
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	15.6	1,051	1,830	5,661	3.9	44.7	49.1	0.4*	2.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	9.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	6.9	596	1,457	3,296	2.9	31.3	21.0	27.5	17.4
Near-poor	12,322	5.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	5.8	906	1,928	4,327	4.6*	45.9	30.1	7.6*	11.8
Middle income	86,182	7.0	1,211	1,928	11,568	5.5	58.9	19.5	2.2*	13.9
High income	106,184	7.6	938	1,842	14,881	5.9	75.7	9.9	0.6*	7.9
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	6.9	876	1,777	27,284	4.7	63.1	15.7	4.9	11.7
Non-MSA	52,084	7.2	1,200	2,047	7,648	7.3	51.8	20.4	9.2*	11.3
Missing	2,879	7.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	8.9	820	1,438	6,635	2.0	55.8	25.0	7.4	9.8
Midwest	64,230	8.0	1,137	1,898	9,702	5.5	68.6	12.8	1.5*	11.7
South	97,176	6.7	974	2,036	13,347	5.6	58.2	15.2	8.1	12.9
West	63,138	4.8	868	1,852	5,594	7.9	57.9	18.6	6.0*	9.7

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	65	75	1,877	0.5	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	72	86	1,536	0.7	2.4	1.7*	1.4	1.4
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	82*	272	533	0.7	7.2	0.0*	4.3*	5.0*
18-44	†	0.3	135	137	1,010	1.3	3.9	3.7*	1.7*	1.7
45-64	†	0.5	115	117	933	0.9	3.4	0.7	2.8*	2.3
65 and over	†	0.8	83	139	871	0.6	3.1	3.2	0.2	3.4
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	108	120	1,217	0.9	3.2	1.6	1.3	2.5
Female	†	0.3	73	90	1,282	0.7	3.0	2.7	1.6	1.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	70	86	1,805	0.6	2.5	2.0	1.0	1.6
Black	†	0.6	146*	261	615	0.8	6.1	2.4	5.3*	4.0*
Hispanic	†	0.4	135	130	266	0.7	6.1	2.1	3.9	3.7
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	89	92	1,346	0.8	1.5	0.3*	0.5*	1.2
<65, Public only	1,313	0.7	73	274	618	2.1*	0.0*	12.2*	11.1	2.4
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.3	174	317	613	1.0*	0.0*	7.7	0.0*	7.7
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.2	102	150	613	0.9	3.7	3.6	0.2*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	110	143	443	0.6	5.5	4.7	5.7	3.5
Near-poor	†	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	194	260	657	1.4*	6.7	8.0	2.5*	3.1
Middle income	†	0.3	86	129	995	0.9	4.0	2.7	0.7*	3.1
High income	†	0.4	84	116	1,178	0.9	2.3	1.3	0.2*	1.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	69	81	1,667	0.6	2.5	1.6	0.9	1.7
Non-MSA	†	0.5	127	197	831	1.5	5.1	5.5	3.7*	2.5
Missing	†	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.6	101	154	827	0.4	6.0	6.4	2.2	2.6
Midwest	†	0.5	152	137	960	0.9	4.3	2.1	0.7*	3.4
South	†	0.4	125	141	1,199	0.8	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
West	†	0.4	139	133	708	2.1	5.4	3.4	2.6*	2.1

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	6.9	618	1,357	25,785	5.0	59.7	16.2	7.0	12.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	5.8	570	1,347	18,887	5.6	70.5	4.1*	9.2	10.5
Under 6	23,849	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	3.5	211*	1,033	1,749	2.1	73.1	0.0*	14.5*	10.4*
18-44	108,964	5.1	640	1,454	8,134	7.1	70.8	6.7*	6.3*	9.2
45-64	60,139	9.7	634	1,410	8,223	5.2	69.9	2.3*	9.8*	12.7
65 and over	34,676	14.3	735	1,387	6,898	3.3	30.0	49.2	1.0	16.4
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	6.2	663	1,435	12,003	5.0	61.3	10.8	5.5*	17.4
Female	141,808	7.5	579	1,296	13,782	5.0	58.3	20.8	8.3	7.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	7.4	666	1,401	21,691	5.5	60.5	17.7	4.7	11.7
Black	34,781	6.1	308	1,257	2,662	2.6*	57.7	8.2*	19.0*	12.6*
Hispanic	33,031	4.3	614	1,019	1,433	2.5	51.2	8.0	19.8	18.4
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	6.2	663	1,393	15,837	5.9	84.1	0.7*	1.5*	7.7
<65, Public only	27,148	7.0	318	1,241	2,347	3.2*	0.0*	27.8*	63.8	5.2*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	14.2	755	1,455	2,244	2.6*	0.0*	55.7	0.0*	41.7
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	15.5	735	1,371	4,227	3.9	49.0	44.1	0.5*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	9.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	6.7	420	1,105	2,417	2.6*	29.0	20.3	33.1	15.1
Near-poor	12,322	5.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	5.6	647	1,501	3,293	4.0*	43.3	30.8*	9.2*	12.7*
Middle income	86,182	6.9	805	1,420	8,423	5.4	58.3	18.2	2.6*	15.5
High income	106,184	7.5	607	1,347	10,760	5.8	76.0	8.9	0.6*	8.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	6.8	581	1,323	20,043	4.4	63.0	14.7	5.8	12.1
Non-MSA	52,084	7.0	807	1,506	5,519	7.1	48.2	20.5*	11.5*	12.7
Missing	2,879	6.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	8.8	537	1,041	4,777	1.5	53.2	26.9	9.6*	8.7*
Midwest	64,230	7.8	805	1,470	7,326	4.9	67.6	11.7	1.6*	14.3
South	97,176	6.6	633	1,479	9,534	5.7	56.6	14.5	9.8	13.5
West	63,138	4.7	624	1,391	4,148	7.7*	60.3	15.5	7.3*	9.2

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	36	62	1,487	0.7	2.5	2.0	1.4	1.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	34	72	1,230	0.9	2.9	2.2*	1.8	1.6
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	72*	202	394	0.6	7.8	0.0*	5.0*	5.6*
18-44	†	0.3	72	118	817	1.7	5.0	5.0*	2.1*	2.0
45-64	†	0.5	66	101	753	1.1	3.8	0.7*	3.4*	2.7
65 and over	†	0.8	70	109	669	0.7	3.7	3.9	0.3	4.2
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	53	96	944	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.8*	3.0
Female	†	0.3	44	77	1,038	0.8	3.5	3.3	2.0	1.4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	40	73	1,446	0.8	2.9	2.4	1.3	1.9
Black	†	0.5	89	220	492	0.8*	7.2	2.8*	6.5*	5.2*
Hispanic	†	0.4	82	95	197	0.5	6.0	2.4	5.7	3.6
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	48	73	1,045	1.0	1.9	0.3*	0.6*	1.5
<65, Public only	1,313	0.7	64	264	565	2.4*	0.0*	13.8*	13.1	2.3*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.3	109	243	464	1.1*	0.0*	9.5	0.0*	9.7
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.2	88	122	483	0.9	4.5	4.2	0.3*	1.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	85	112	334	0.8*	5.2	5.0	6.7	3.3
Near-poor	†	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	82	241	579	1.6*	7.7	9.7*	3.2*	4.0*
Middle income	†	0.3	84	106	788	1.0	4.5	2.9	0.9*	3.9
High income	†	0.4	49	88	872	1.2	2.5	1.3	0.3*	1.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	34	64	1,302	0.7	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.0
Non-MSA	†	0.5	101	176	675	1.8	5.8	7.0*	4.7*	3.2
Missing	†	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.6	35	132	683	0.3	7.0	7.9	3.1*	2.7*
Midwest	†	0.5	90	116	782	1.3	4.9	2.1	0.9*	4.2
South	†	0.4	63	112	947	1.0	3.5	2.5	2.9	2.7
West	†	0.4	81	104	508	2.5*	5.6	3.1	3.3*	2.4

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

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**Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
**Visits to Physicians Only- SBD Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	4.8	460	722	9,493	5.9	62.9	19.0	2.5	9.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	3.9	469	762	7,118	6.8	77.4	2.1	3.3	10.5
Under 6	23,849	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	3.5	559	881	3,356	7.6	78.7	1.5*	2.3*	9.8
45-64	60,139	6.9	459	652	2,708	7.2	74.9	2.6*	3.2*	12.0
65 and over	34,676	11.0	404	624	2,375	3.2	19.5	69.9	0.3*	7.2*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	4.3	461	752	4,386	5.2	63.4	17.9	2.2	11.4
Female	141,808	5.2	459	698	5,108	6.5	62.4	20.0	2.9	8.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	5.3	465	718	7,886	6.2	61.7	20.9	2.1	9.1
Black	34,781	3.7	418	750	955	3.4*	74.9	9.0	5.8*	6.9*
Hispanic	33,031	2.7	428	731	652	5.4*	59.5	10.7	3.4*	21.0*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	4.3	529	811	6,362	7.1	86.6	0.6*	1.0	4.7*
<65, Public only	27,148	3.9	271	413	434	2.4*	0.0*	25.0	39.0	33.6
<65, Uninsured	30,067	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	10.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	12.4	405	582	1,435	3.6	32.2	63.6	0.0*	0.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	6.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	4.2	458	634	879	3.7*	37.5	23.0	12.0*	23.7
Near-poor	12,322	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	3.9	460	682	1,034	6.5*	54.3	27.9	2.3*	9.0
Middle income	86,182	5.0	473	736	3,144	6.0	60.4	23.0	1.1	9.4
High income	106,184	5.2	454	742	4,121	5.9	74.8	12.5	0.7*	6.1*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	4.6	465	712	7,240	5.4	63.5	18.3	2.3	10.4
Non-MSA	52,084	5.3	457	766	2,128	7.8	61.1	20.1	3.3*	7.7
Missing	2,879	7.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	5.8	433	622	1,858	3.3*	62.3	20.2	1.7*	12.4*
Midwest	64,230	5.3	467	696	2,377	7.3	71.7	16.2	1.1*	3.7*
South	97,176	4.9	459	802	3,813	5.3	62.1	17.1	3.9	11.5
West	63,138	3.2	501	725	1,445	8.4*	50.9	27.3	2.2*	11.1*

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	23	28	515	0.6	2.3	1.6	0.5	1.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	23	34	433	0.8	2.1	0.5	0.6	1.9
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	48	58	306	1.4	3.0	0.7*	0.9*	2.4
45-64	†	0.5	32	42	255	1.2	3.1	0.9*	1.1*	2.7
65 and over	†	0.7	38	46	242	0.7	2.4	2.8	0.1*	2.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	36	48	354	0.7	3.8	2.4	0.5	2.6
Female	†	0.2	31	35	349	1.0	2.7	2.2	0.8	1.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	24	30	475	0.7	2.5	1.9	0.5	1.7
Black	†	0.4	108	102	183	1.1*	5.0	2.5	2.9*	2.9*
Hispanic	†	0.3	75	93	97	1.9*	9.4	3.0	1.3*	7.8*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.2	25	40	413	0.9	1.8	0.3*	0.3	1.5*
<65, Public only	1,313	0.4	66	52	75	1.0*	0.0*	6.5	8.2	7.6
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.0	41	43	160	1.0	3.0	3.3	0.0*	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	68	74	139	1.2*	7.9	5.5	4.2*	6.8
Near-poor	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	80	84	157	2.2*	6.7	6.0	1.0*	2.4
Middle income	†	0.3	36	47	279	1.3	4.0	3.5	0.3	2.4
High income	†	0.3	33	52	380	0.8	3.1	1.8	0.3*	2.1*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	27	32	454	0.6	2.6	1.9	0.5	1.8
Non-MSA	†	0.4	32	63	259	2.0	4.5	3.2	1.3*	2.1
Missing	†	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.4	41	45	207	1.1*	4.9	3.3	0.6*	4.1*
Midwest	†	0.4	59	53	237	1.3	4.2	3.5	0.4*	1.2*
South	†	0.3	34	55	337	0.7	3.7	2.2	1.1	2.7
West	†	0.4	47	69	228	2.6*	5.9	5.4	1.0*	3.8*

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b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	7.8	264	785	17,016	5.5	54.8	21.0	6.5*	12.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	6.3	257	713	10,802	6.8	73.2	2.5	8.7*	8.8
Under 6	23,849	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	5.2	274	787	4,436	6.0	79.5	1.1*	4.6	8.8
45-64	60,139	12.9	251	693	5,371	6.8	68.6	4.2*	11.2*	9.2
65 and over	34,676	18.8	278	953	6,214	3.4	22.9	53.0	2.9*	17.8*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	5.4	331	1,108	8,125	5.6	53.2	15.5	7.7*	18.1*
Female	141,808	10.1	233	620	8,891	5.5	56.3	26.0	5.5	6.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	9.3	266	747	14,506	6.0	59.4	21.0	1.8	11.9*
Black	34,781	3.8	195	953	1,245	2.4	39.2	27.4*	17.7*	13.3*
Hispanic	33,031	2.9	264	1,323*	1,264*	3.9*	18.1*	14.9*	50.4*	12.7
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	7.1	273	715	9,416	6.8	84.0	1.8*	0.6	6.8
<65, Public only	27,148	5.5	223	829*	1,231*	2.9*	0.0*	8.4*	71.6	17.1
<65, Uninsured	30,067	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	17.0	226	1,044*	1,929*	2.8*	0.0*	49.3*	0.0*	48.0*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	21.4	297	873	3,715	3.9	38.2	53.6	0.1*	4.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	10.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	5.5	265	886*	1,599*	4.4	19.7*	17.2*	44.4*	14.2
Near-poor	12,322	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	6.9	231	685	1,834	6.5*	35.2	40.4	7.4*	10.6
Middle income	86,182	8.4	278	943	6,808	5.2	55.5	22.0	0.9*	16.4*
High income	106,184	8.8	258	667	6,260	6.2	68.4	15.1	2.7*	7.7
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	7.3	271	803	13,044	5.2	55.6	19.3	7.1*	12.9*
Non-MSA	52,084	10.0	251	719	3,735	6.8	51.6	27.2	4.3*	10.0
Missing	2,879	8.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	9.6	271	791	3,943	3.4	49.5	25.4	13.1*	8.6
Midwest	64,230	10.8	248	801	5,578	5.1	55.0	19.1	3.1*	17.7*
South	97,176	6.9	266	693	4,623	8.5	55.5	20.4	5.2*	10.5
West	63,138	4.8	319	942	2,871	4.5	60.9	19.5*	6.4*	8.8

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**Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Facility And SBD Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	15	56	1,349	0.6	3.8	2.2	2.5*	3.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	16	56	1,003	0.8	4.1	0.7	3.8*	1.4
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	31	104	661	1.4	3.4	0.5*	1.2	2.1
45-64	†	0.6	25	78	657	0.9	6.9	1.4*	7.1*	1.9
65 and over	†	1.1	40	134	906	0.7	3.5	5.6	1.5*	8.4*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	37	151	1,143	1.1	6.9	2.6	5.0*	6.6*
Female	†	0.4	16	37	652	0.6	3.2	2.9	1.4	1.0
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	16	55	1,234	0.7	3.9	2.3	0.4	4.0*
Black	†	0.4	57	200	290	0.7	9.9	8.3*	7.3*	4.3*
Hispanic	†	0.3	76	518*	531*	1.3*	8.3*	8.8*	15.2*	3.5
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	18	53	866	0.8	1.9	0.7*	0.2	1.4
<65, Public only	1,313	0.6	50	339*	510*	1.0*	0.0*	4.0*	7.4	4.1
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	53	389*	742*	0.9*	0.0*	15.4*	0.0*	16.0*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.4	54	113	531	1.0	2.9	3.3	0.1*	1.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	46	277*	525*	1.3	7.4*	6.8*	14.0*	2.9
Near-poor	†	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	55	84	291	2.0*	7.0	6.2	3.6*	2.9
Middle income	†	0.5	30	131	1,041	1.0	7.3	3.9	0.3*	8.0*
High income	†	0.5	21	50	551	0.9	3.3	2.4	1.5*	1.5
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	19	69	1,241	0.6	4.7	2.4	3.2*	4.4*
Non-MSA	†	0.7	26	90	538	1.3	5.1	4.8	1.4*	2.0
Missing	†	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.7	29	116	630	0.6	7.9	5.4	9.5*	1.7
Midwest	†	0.7	19	122	933	1.0	8.6	3.6	1.6*	9.5*
South	†	0.5	33	72	557	1.4	3.8	3.1	1.9*	2.0
West	†	0.5	60	137	487	1.0	6.7	6.0*	2.1*	2.6

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	7.7	203	652	13,885	5.2	53.1	21.0	7.6*	13.1*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	6.1	194	580	8,590	6.8	71.2	2.6*	10.3*	9.1
Under 6	23,849	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	5.0	229	610	3,352	6.6	76.9	1.1*	5.4	10.0
45-64	60,139	12.6	175	583	4,430	6.5	67.5	4.1*	13.0*	8.9
65 and over	34,676	18.7	226	817	5,295	2.5	23.7	51.0	3.2*	19.6*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	5.4	306	906	6,573	5.3	50.2	14.8	9.2*	20.5*
Female	141,808	9.9	174	520	7,312	5.1	55.7	26.7	6.1	6.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	9.2	207	617	11,792	5.7	57.6	21.2	1.9	13.5*
Black	34,781	3.6	172	819	1,034	1.9*	38.3	26.0*	20.1*	13.6*
Hispanic	33,031	2.8	208	1,138*	1,058*	2.5*	16.9*	14.4*	57.8*	8.5*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	7.0	208	573	7,395	7.0	82.7	1.9*	0.5*	7.9
<65, Public only	27,148	5.4	176	737*	1,074*	2.0*	0.0*	7.6*	78.5	11.9*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	16.8	151	914*	1,668*	2.2*	0.0*	45.3*	0.0*	52.5*
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	21.3	256	745	3,161	2.8	39.8	52.7	0.2*	4.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	10.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	5.3	179	758*	1,325*	3.1*	17.6*	18.0*	51.7*	9.7*
Near-poor	12,322	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	6.7	175	589	1,541	6.0*	34.1	40.7	8.5*	10.8*
Middle income	86,182	8.2	234	805	5,711	4.7	54.0	22.0	0.9*	18.4*
High income	106,184	8.7	200	534	4,958	6.3	67.0	14.8	3.0*	8.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	7.2	215	674	10,730	4.7	54.2	19.1	8.1*	13.8*
Non-MSA	52,084	9.9	179	573	2,953	7.2	48.4	28.4	4.8*	11.2
Missing	2,879	8.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	9.5	191	650	3,199	3.2	46.7	27.3	15.7*	7.1
Midwest	64,230	10.7	197	680	4,683	4.5	54.3	17.5	3.4*	20.3*
South	97,176	6.7	200	559	3,627	8.8	52.9	20.6	5.9*	11.8
West	63,138	4.8	262	791	2,375	3.7	59.7	20.4*	7.3*	8.9*

**Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
**Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	13	47	1,120	0.6	3.8	2.4	3.0*	4.1*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	16	44	778	0.9	4.4	0.8*	4.6*	1.8
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	26	73	468	1.5	4.0	0.5*	1.4	2.8
45-64	†	0.6	18	67	555	1.0	7.2	1.6*	8.5*	2.4
65 and over	†	1.1	27	120	801	0.5	3.8	6.6	1.6*	9.6*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	27	126	948	1.2	6.9	3.0	6.0*	7.9*
Female	†	0.4	12	32	547	0.6	3.2	3.2	1.6	1.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	14	46	1,025	0.7	4.1	2.6	0.4	4.7*
Black	†	0.4	42	173	239	0.7*	9.6	7.8*	8.2*	4.9*
Hispanic	†	0.3	57	452*	450*	1.2*	7.7*	8.5*	17.8*	5.3*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	16	39	648	0.8	2.2	0.9*	0.2*	1.8
<65, Public only	1,313	0.6	40	297*	438*	1.3*	0.0*	3.7*	9.4	5.8*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	35	345*	650*	1.1*	0.0*	17.5*	0.0*	18.3*
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.4	46	107	492	0.7	3.4	3.7	0.1*	1.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	40	243*	445*	1.3*	7.0*	7.4*	16.3*	4.2*
Near-poor	†	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	30	71	243	2.3*	6.8	6.4	4.2*	3.3*
Middle income	†	0.5	29	114	894	1.1	7.3	4.7	0.3*	9.3*
High income	†	0.5	18	38	421	0.9	3.4	2.3	1.8*	2.0
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	18	58	1,036	0.7	4.8	2.7	3.9*	5.2*
Non-MSA	†	0.7	22	74	439	1.6	4.7	4.8	1.7*	2.7
Missing	†	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.7	25	98	529	0.7	7.9	5.9	11.4*	2.1
Midwest	†	0.7	20	105	783	1.0	8.7	4.3	1.8*	10.9*
South	†	0.5	28	59	456	1.5	3.7	3.1	2.3*	2.7
West	†	0.5	53	106	388	0.9	6.5	6.5*	2.4*	3.0*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Source:** Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.

**Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
**Visits to Non-Physicians Only- SBD Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	4.5	86	252	3,131	7.1	62.5	20.7	2.0	7.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	3.4	86	268	2,212	6.5	81.0	2.4*	2.4	7.7*
Under 6	23,849	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	2.8	105	360	1,084	4.3*	87.5	1.0*	2.0*	5.2*
45-64	60,139	7.4	76	211	940	8.7	73.6	4.5*	2.5*	10.7*
65 and over	34,676	12.0	90	221	919	8.5	17.9	64.8	1.3*	7.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	2.9	115	398	1,552	6.6	65.5	18.9	1.1*	7.9*
Female	141,808	6.0	80	185	1,579	7.6	59.5	22.5	3.0	7.4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	5.4	85	240	2,714	7.0	66.9	19.9	1.0*	5.3
Black	34,781	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	33,031	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	4.0	88	275	2,021	6.1	88.7	1.5*	0.7*	2.9*
<65, Public only	27,148	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	30,067	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	9.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	14.4	94	194	554	10.6*	29.7	58.9	0.0*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	6.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,322	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	3.8	76	197	293	9.0	41.5	38.6	1.4*	9.6*
Middle income	86,182	5.0	82	255	1,097	7.8	63.9	21.8	0.7*	5.8*
High income	106,184	5.0	90	247	1,302	5.6	73.4	16.4	1.2*	3.4*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	4.2	85	247	2,315	7.4	61.9	20.3	2.0	8.5
Non-MSA	52,084	5.7	85	262	782	5.6	63.8	22.7*	2.2*	5.6*
Missing	2,879	3.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	5.4	84	265	744	4.7*	61.2	17.1	2.3*	14.7*
Midwest	64,230	6.0	77	231	895	8.4	58.7	27.9	1.1*	4.0*
South	97,176	4.3	95	239	996	7.3	64.8	19.8*	2.5*	5.5*
West	63,138	2.5	90	314	496	7.9*	66.5	15.1*	2.4*	8.1*

**Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
**Visits to Non-Physicians Only- SBD Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	6	25	334	1.0	4.7	3.1	0.5	2.0
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	8	36	317	1.1	4.0	0.7*	0.7	2.7*
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	11	84	270	1.4*	3.7	0.6*	0.9*	1.9*
45-64	†	0.5	11	27	131	1.7	6.6	1.6*	1.0*	5.2*
65 and over	†	0.8	7	27	129	2.2	3.1	2.9	0.7*	1.8
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	15	70	289	1.7	8.2	5.3	0.6*	3.5*
Female	†	0.3	6	16	157	1.2	4.1	2.9	0.7	1.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	6	26	314	1.1	4.7	3.3	0.3*	1.2
Black	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.2	8	39	307	1.2	2.1	0.7*	0.4*	1.0*
<65, Public only	1,313	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.2	7	19	71	3.3*	3.7	3.9	0.0*	0.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	15	34	63	2.4	9.0	7.8	0.7*	3.3*
Middle income	†	0.3	10	42	187	2.0	7.5	5.3	0.3*	1.8*
High income	†	0.3	7	42	232	1.3	6.4	4.6	0.7*	1.2*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	7	25	254	1.2	4.9	3.2	0.5	2.5
Non-MSA	†	0.4	13	68	214	1.6	11.8	8.5*	1.2*	2.3*
Missing	†	1.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	15	44	127	1.4*	8.9	4.7	1.1*	6.6*
Midwest	†	0.5	8	40	175	2.0	8.6	6.2	0.5*	1.7*
South	†	0.3	10	50	218	2.1	9.1	6.1*	1.1*	1.7*
West	†	0.3	25	75	131	2.4*	9.5	5.9*	1.1*	3.7*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

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**Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
**All Office-based Medical Provider Services**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	69.8	226	597	115,332	19.9	48.2	16.4	5.6	9.9
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	67.2	199	526	85,488	22.4	57.6	2.5	6.9	10.6
Under 6	23,849	80.8	155	298	5,743	16.3	59.3	0.2	14.6	9.6
6-17	48,783	62.7	122	294	8,991	25.6	56.0	0.1*	11.5	6.8
18-44	108,964	61.3	202	544	36,344	23.6	56.0	2.6*	7.0	10.9
45-64	60,139	76.1	320	752	34,410	21.4	59.5	3.5	4.2	11.3
65 and over	34,676	88.3	449	975	29,844	12.4	21.3	56.3	1.9	8.1
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	63.1	193	554	47,072	18.0	46.3	18.5	4.7	12.5
Female	141,808	76.2	255	632	68,260	21.1	49.6	15.0	6.1	8.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	73.9	253	638	98,350	20.6	49.6	16.7	4.1	9.1
Black	34,781	58.2	150	428	8,655	14.4	41.2	16.6	14.4	13.4
Hispanic	33,031	56.4	143	447	8,328	16.9	39.8	13.3	13.6	16.5
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	71.4	213	553	72,799	21.9	67.7	0.8	0.9	8.7
<65, Public only	27,148	71.0	156	442	8,518	7.4	0.0*	18.2	61.4	13.0
<65, Uninsured	30,067	38.0	135	365	4,171	62.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.2
65+, Medicare only	10,853	85.7	384	793	7,378	13.2	0.0*	66.7	0.0*	20.2
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	91.0	519	1,121	20,269	12.7	31.4	52.4	0.2*	3.4
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	83.7	372	688	2,193	7.9*	0.0*	57.1	24.0	11.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	64.3	182	492	10,377	16.8	20.3	20.8	29.9	12.2
Near-poor	12,322	62.8	180	575	4,454	13.4	31.1	22.4	17.9	15.2
Low income	38,928	65.4	194	568	14,471	16.9	33.2	26.7	9.8	13.3
Middle income	86,182	69.3	225	603	35,981	20.0	48.6	18.1	2.4	10.9
High income	106,184	74.4	255	633	50,049	21.8	59.6	10.8	0.5	7.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	69.6	228	604	93,132	19.8	49.7	15.8	5.1	9.8
Non-MSA	52,084	71.5	220	570	21,226	20.0	42.6	19.0	7.5	10.9
Missing	2,879	60.6	173*	559	975	25.2*	35.3*	24.9	10.1*	4.5*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	73.1	234	631	23,930	16.6	52.4	17.9	5.3	7.9
Midwest	64,230	72.3	225	581	26,965	20.7	49.7	15.9	3.9	9.8
South	97,176	68.7	216	566	37,822	22.2	44.0	17.2	6.1	10.5
West	63,138	66.4	239	635	26,616	18.6	49.0	14.6	6.8	11.0

**Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**

**All Office-based Medical Provider Services**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.5	5	13	4,186	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.6
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.5	4	13	3,442	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.7
Under 6	†	1.1	8	20	475	1.2	2.6	0.1	1.8	2.0
6-17	†	1.1	4	15	588	1.8	1.9	0.0*	1.2	1.4
18-44	†	0.7	6	17	1,727	1.1	1.7	1.1*	0.8	0.9
45-64	†	0.7	11	27	1,782	1.1	1.6	0.5	0.5	1.3
65 and over	†	0.8	18	40	1,638	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.9
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.6	5	19	2,116	0.9	1.6	1.4	0.5	1.0
Female	†	0.6	6	16	2,708	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.5	6	15	4,040	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.7
Black	†	1.5	7	29	807	2.2	2.8	2.6	1.9	1.9
Hispanic	†	1.1	6	24	656	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.3	2.2
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.6	5	14	3,111	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.8
<65, Public only	1,313	1.3	8	31	714	1.0	0.0*	4.1	3.5	1.7
<65, Uninsured	1,317	1.1	8	27	370	3.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.8
65+, Medicare only	576	1.4	29	56	686	1.5	0.0*	2.4	0.0*	2.2
65+, Medicare and private	836	0.9	28	60	1,397	1.0	1.4	1.8	0.1*	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	298	3.1	29	70	318	2.5*	0.0*	5.2	4.8	4.8*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	1.3	11	27	748	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7
Near-poor	†	2.2	15	58	543	2.2	6.4	3.8	2.9	3.5
Low income	†	1.3	8	35	1,072	1.4	2.4	3.4	1.1	1.8
Middle income	†	0.8	7	24	1,817	1.1	1.7	1.4	0.5	1.0
High income	†	0.7	9	21	2,590	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.6	6	15	3,865	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.7
Non-MSA	†	1.0	7	25	1,463	1.3	2.1	2.0	0.8	1.2
Missing	†	4.0	55*	109	226	8.7*	11.0*	5.5	4.7*	2.0*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.0	10	33	1,838	1.0	2.6	2.4	0.7	1.0
Midwest	†	1.0	11	22	1,641	1.1	2.5	1.4	0.6	1.6
South	†	0.9	7	20	2,209	1.2	1.5	1.7	0.7	0.9
West	†	1.0	11	33	2,597	1.1	1.9	1.3	0.8	1.3

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

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-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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**Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999**  
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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	66.0	197	490	89,403	18.0	48.6	18.4	5.6	9.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	63.1	175	425	64,876	20.9	59.0	2.9	7.1	10.1
Under 6	23,849	78.7	144	252	4,726	17.3	59.6	0.3	15.1	7.8
6-17	48,783	57.7	111	225	6,340	25.4	57.8	0.1*	11.0	5.7
18-44	108,964	56.8	180	442	27,407	21.9	58.3	3.0*	6.9	9.8
45-64	60,139	72.6	267	605	26,403	19.5	59.8	4.0	4.8	11.9
65 and over	34,676	86.5	375	818	24,528	10.2	21.0	59.2	1.7	7.9
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	59.3	176	469	37,483	16.1	46.5	20.6	4.6	12.1
Female	141,808	72.4	220	506	51,921	19.3	50.0	16.8	6.3	7.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	69.8	219	519	75,537	18.4	50.1	18.9	3.9	8.7
Black	34,781	54.9	144	387	7,403	13.5	40.4	18.1	15.1	12.8
Hispanic	33,031	53.8	133	364	6,464	18.2	39.5	12.7	14.6	14.9
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	67.3	185	443	54,934	20.2	69.6	1.0	0.9	8.2
<65, Public only	27,148	66.9	140	374	6,796	6.5	0.0*	20.2	60.0	13.3
<65, Uninsured	30,067	33.9	125	308	3,145	64.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	35.6
65+, Medicare only	10,853	84.1	329	673	6,146	10.9	0.0*	69.9	0.0*	19.2
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	88.9	425	935	16,517	10.1	31.2	55.4	0.1*	3.2
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	82.8	341	591	1,862	8.3*	0.0*	58.1	21.2	12.4*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	60.1	168	396	7,818	14.7	20.9	22.4	29.6	12.4
Near-poor	12,322	59.9	169	482	3,560	12.9	31.3	23.1	19.4	13.3
Low income	38,928	61.0	176	500	11,858	15.2	33.3	29.9	9.7	12.0
Middle income	86,182	65.5	199	504	28,442	18.5	49.2	20.1	2.3	9.9
High income	106,184	70.8	219	502	37,726	19.6	60.3	12.2	0.5	7.4
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	66.0	199	488	71,254	17.9	49.9	17.8	5.1	9.3
Non-MSA	52,084	66.6	194	502	17,403	18.6	43.3	20.5	7.3	10.3
Missing	2,879	59.5	132*	436	747	16.1*	42.3	27.2	9.8*	4.6*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	69.9	202	514	18,634	15.6	51.3	21.3	5.1	6.7
Midwest	64,230	67.3	194	485	20,978	17.7	49.9	17.5	4.5	10.4
South	97,176	65.8	193	474	30,325	20.9	44.2	18.5	6.3	10.1
West	63,138	61.9	207	498	19,466	16.0	51.3	16.3	6.1	10.2

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.5	4	11	3,306	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.6
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.5	3	10	2,588	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.8
Under 6	†	1.1	7	14	343	1.2	2.3	0.1	1.7	1.3
6-17	†	1.1	4	10	395	1.8	2.0	0.1*	1.3	1.2
18-44	†	0.7	5	14	1,294	1.3	1.9	1.4*	0.7	0.9
45-64	†	0.8	7	23	1,455	1.1	1.9	0.6	0.6	1.5
65 and over	†	0.9	13	37	1,420	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.9
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.6	5	18	1,800	0.8	1.7	1.6	0.5	1.0
Female	†	0.6	5	13	2,030	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.5	5	13	3,205	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.7
Black	†	1.5	7	29	710	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.1	2.0
Hispanic	†	1.1	6	17	491	1.2	2.5	1.8	1.5	2.3
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.6	4	11	2,357	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.9
<65, Public only	1,313	1.4	7	28	599	0.8	0.0*	5.0	4.0	1.8
<65, Uninsured	1,317	1.0	8	24	288	3.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.5
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	19	51	600	1.0	0.0*	2.2	0.0*	2.1
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.0	20	55	1,238	0.7	1.5	1.8	0.0*	0.6
65+, Medicare and other public	298	3.1	30	54	244	2.7*	0.0*	4.8	2.6	5.5*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	1.3	9	18	514	1.2	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.7
Near-poor	†	2.2	17	54	460	1.9	7.2	4.2	3.2	3.5
Low income	†	1.2	8	35	964	1.4	2.7	3.9	1.1	1.8
Middle income	†	0.8	5	20	1,510	1.2	1.8	1.7	0.4	0.9
High income	†	0.7	7	17	1,977	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	5	13	3,033	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.7
Non-MSA	†	1.1	6	26	1,257	1.3	2.3	2.4	0.8	1.1
Missing	†	4.1	45*	94	186	5.0*	11.9	6.5	5.3*	2.2*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.1	10	30	1,486	1.1	2.8	2.9	0.8	0.9
Midwest	†	1.0	7	19	1,288	1.0	2.7	1.6	0.7	1.8
South	†	0.9	6	18	1,794	1.2	1.5	1.8	0.7	0.9
West	†	0.9	9	26	1,995	1.2	2.1	1.3	0.5	1.3

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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	23.7	117	385	25,271	26.0	47.2	9.7	5.5	11.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	21.7	118	383	20,105	27.0	53.4	1.2	6.2	12.3
Under 6	23,849	13.2	50	307	969	10.5	57.9	0.0*	13.0*	18.6*
6-17	48,783	17.7	80	299	2,581	26.0	51.3	0.0*	12.8	9.9*
18-44	108,964	20.7	121	391	8,807	28.5	48.8	1.1*	7.0*	14.6
45-64	60,139	30.3	150	426	7,747	27.6	58.7	1.8	2.3	9.7
65 and over	34,676	37.7	115	396	5,167	22.2	23.0	42.8	2.8*	9.2
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	18.5	100	373	9,288	25.2	45.1	10.4	5.0	14.2
Female	141,808	28.7	124	393	15,983	26.4	48.3	9.3	5.8	10.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	27.6	121	387	22,281	27.5	47.8	9.3	4.9	10.5
Black	34,781	11.8	74	297	1,219	19.1	46.5	7.3	9.9	17.1
Hispanic	33,031	11.6	93	461	1,771	12.0	39.3	15.8*	10.4	22.6
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	24.0	121	394	17,443	26.9	61.5	0.3*	0.7	10.6
<65, Public only	27,148	19.1	85	321	1,660	9.3*	0.0*	10.7	67.6	12.4*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	10.3	90	325	1,002	57.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	42.7
65+, Medicare only	10,853	33.8	108	322	1,182	24.1	0.0*	50.2	0.0*	25.8
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	42.5	120	433	3,662	23.1	32.5	39.7	0.4*	4.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	24.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	19.2	89	391	2,461	22.5	18.5	16.0*	31.0	12.0
Near-poor	12,322	17.9	84	401	884	15.0*	30.4*	19.7*	11.9*	23.0*
Low income	38,928	19.9	90	328	2,536	24.1	33.2	12.3	10.4	20.0
Middle income	86,182	23.1	116	371	7,377	24.8	46.7	10.8	2.7*	15.0
High income	106,184	27.8	130	408	12,014	28.6	57.5	6.4	0.5*	7.0
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	23.2	120	416	21,330	25.6	48.9	9.2	4.9	11.4
Non-MSA	52,084	26.7	100	268	3,723	26.3	39.4	11.9	8.8	13.7
Missing	2,879	13.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	24.0	120	415	5,170	19.8	56.4	5.7	5.8	12.3
Midwest	64,230	26.8	117	342	5,887	31.4	49.0	10.2	1.9	7.5
South	97,176	21.2	95	354	7,311	26.6	43.6	11.8	5.2*	12.7
West	63,138	24.2	154	451	6,903	25.3	42.5	10.0	8.6	13.6

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.5	4	15	1,294	1.3	1.7	1.0	0.9	1.2
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.5	5	17	1,182	1.5	1.9	0.2	1.0	1.3
Under 6	†	1.0	6	68	232	3.1	10.1	0.0*	5.3*	9.5*
6-17	†	0.9	10	33	331	3.4	3.9	0.0*	2.7	3.6*
18-44	†	0.6	7	23	666	2.3	2.9	0.4*	2.1*	1.7
45-64	†	0.8	11	30	637	2.5	3.0	0.4	0.5	1.9
65 and over	†	1.1	9	32	484	3.1	2.4	2.8	1.6*	2.5
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.6	5	22	651	2.2	2.5	1.5	1.3	2.3
Female	†	0.6	6	20	998	1.7	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.6	5	16	1,205	1.5	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.3
Black	†	0.8	7	46	217	4.3	6.4	2.2	2.8	3.9
Hispanic	†	0.8	9	74	319	2.6	5.6	6.2*	2.4	5.5
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.6	5	19	1,082	1.7	1.8	0.1*	0.2	1.3
<65, Public only	1,313	1.1	10	49	260	3.0*	0.0*	2.1	5.1	4.0*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.8	15	42	155	9.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	9.1
65+, Medicare only	576	2.0	18	47	196	6.1	0.0*	6.5	0.0*	7.5
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.5	14	46	429	3.8	3.1	3.4	0.3*	1.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	1.0	8	56	394	4.6	4.0	5.0*	6.2	3.5
Near-poor	†	1.7	24	79	202	7.1*	9.7*	6.2*	5.3*	7.7*
Low income	†	1.0	7	31	285	3.4	4.4	2.2	2.4	5.0
Middle income	†	0.7	6	26	560	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.1*	2.5
High income	†	0.8	7	23	905	2.1	2.4	1.0	0.2*	1.2
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	5	18	1,212	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.3
Non-MSA	†	1.0	6	19	385	2.4	2.9	1.6	1.2	4.0
Missing	†	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.0	8	38	560	2.2	4.1	0.9	1.4	2.5
Midwest	†	0.7	10	26	611	3.1	3.0	1.9	0.5	1.3
South	†	1.2	4	23	653	2.3	2.8	2.0	1.6*	2.7
West	†	1.0	17	38	757	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.6

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	3.1	175	376	3,188	42.8	36.1	2.6	1.0*	17.6
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	3.0	180	403	2,904	43.0	37.4	0.3*	1.0*	18.3
Under 6	23,849	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	3.6	195	402	1,559	43.3	31.8	0.2*	1.2*	23.6
45-64	60,139	4.4	195	418	1,098	46.8	43.9	0.5*	0.7*	8.1*
65 and over	34,676	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	2.6	150	323	1,140	42.9	40.7	2.3*	0.6*	13.5
Female	141,808	3.5	196	414	2,049	42.7	33.6	2.7*	1.2*	19.8*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	3.8	169	365	2,897	45.3	36.1	2.8	0.8*	14.9
Black	34,781	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	33,031	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	3.5	175	403	2,580	41.2	42.1	0.0*	0.0*	16.6
<65, Public only	27,148	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	30,067	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,322	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	86,182	3.0	165	421	1,105	42.4	30.6	2.1*	0.2*	24.7*
High income	106,184	4.1	163	343	1,490	40.4	45.8	2.3*	0.0*	11.4
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	2.8	180	413	2,595	43.4	36.1	2.0*	1.1*	17.5
Non-MSA	52,084	4.1	149	275	587	40.3	36.0	5.0*	0.5*	18.2
Missing	2,879	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	3.2	216	390	641	42.3	35.8	2.0*	1.7*	18.1
Midwest	64,230	4.2	149	376	1,018	46.5	44.6	2.6*	0.3*	6.1*
South	97,176	1.9	165	398	720	35.4	47.1	2.5*	0.0*	15.0*
West	63,138	3.7	180	349	810	45.1	16.0*	3.0*	2.0*	33.8*

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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	15	31	331	3.7	4.4	0.7	0.4*	4.0
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	17	35	316	4.2	4.7	0.1*	0.5*	4.5
Under 6	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	22	40	191	5.5	5.8	0.2*	0.8*	5.3
45-64	†	0.4	33	48	161	5.4	5.2	0.3*	0.4*	2.4*
65 and over	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	18	33	146	4.8	5.1	0.8*	0.4*	3.1
Female	†	0.2	22	46	292	4.7	5.2	0.9*	0.7*	6.0*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	17	30	300	3.9	4.5	0.7	0.5*	3.2
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	18	40	303	4.6	4.8	0.0*	0.0*	4.9
<65, Public only	1,313	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.3	28	75	253	7.9	9.0	1.1*	0.1*	9.6*
High income	†	0.3	21	26	153	4.0	4.4	0.7*	0.0*	3.2
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	19	40	320	4.6	5.5	0.7*	0.6*	4.8
Non-MSA	†	0.5	26	23	77	4.4	4.3	1.8*	0.2*	5.0
Missing	†	1.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.4	33	43	96	5.8	5.7	0.9*	1.0*	5.4
Midwest	†	0.5	24	66	214	7.0	6.3	1.1*	0.1*	2.0*
South	†	0.2	38	57	121	9.0	11.2	1.3*	0.0*	5.0*
West	†	0.4	27	65	205	8.1	5.0*	1.7*	1.6*	10.6*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

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-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	8.1	50	153	3,442	21.0	50.8	14.8	6.6	6.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	7.4	54	150	2,690	24.7	59.2	1.3*	7.6	7.3*
Under 6	23,849	7.8	41	77	143	18.7	58.9	0.1*	16.8*	5.7*
6-17	48,783	6.9	47	143	482	16.1	55.5	0.1*	14.1*	14.2*
18-44	108,964	6.7	60	139	1,011	19.7	65.3	1.6*	7.1	6.4*
45-64	60,139	9.1	60	193	1,053	34.2	55.0	1.8*	3.9*	5.1*
65 and over	34,676	13.0	41	167	752	8.1	21.0	63.0	3.0*	4.9*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	5.8	48	176	1,383	26.4	48.8	16.4*	4.2*	4.2*
Female	141,808	10.3	55	141	2,060	17.4	52.1	13.7	8.3	8.5*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	9.4	50	148	2,920	22.9	54.0	13.4	5.3	4.5
Black	34,781	3.9	40	100	137	15.1	52.5	16.2*	8.2*	8.0*
Hispanic	33,031	4.2	62	278*	386*	9.3*	26.3*	25.0*	16.2*	23.2*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	8.1	56	153	2,304	26.1	69.1	0.3*	0.6*	3.9
<65, Public only	27,148	7.9	42	153	327	7.9*	0.0*	8.7*	58.4	25.0*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	10.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	15.6	39	155	481	7.4	32.8	55.0	0.2*	4.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	6.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	7.9	40	107	277	18.1	21.0	13.8	36.0	11.1
Near-poor	12,322	7.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	7.2	57	105	292	15.3	41.9	12.0*	20.3*	10.5*
Middle income	86,182	7.5	50	149	962	20.2	50.8	16.3	2.2*	10.5*
High income	106,184	9.2	53	183	1,783	23.6	59.1	12.5*	1.2*	3.6*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	7.8	52	160	2,789	21.3	53.6	14.1	4.2*	6.8*
Non-MSA	52,084	9.6	45	122	608	19.8	41.4	18.9	14.4	5.5*
Missing	2,879	2.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	7.1	50	134	494	19.4	63.5	8.8*	3.3*	4.9*
Midwest	64,230	9.3	47	131	783	16.2	53.5	19.5	6.2*	4.6*
South	97,176	7.4	42	148	1,072	34.9	41.7	12.1*	5.9*	5.4*
West	63,138	8.8	68	197	1,094	11.6	52.1	16.7*	9.1	10.4*

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	3	15	370	3.4	3.3	3.1	1.4	2.0
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	3	17	343	3.9	3.5	0.5*	1.8	2.5*
Under 6	†	0.8	3	14	30	5.0	8.4	0.1*	5.1*	1.9*
6-17	†	0.6	5	26	91	3.3	9.0	0.1*	6.4*	11.2*
18-44	†	0.3	4	17	141	1.9	3.9	1.0*	2.1	2.1*
45-64	†	0.5	5	50	283	7.2	5.1	0.9*	2.5*	2.0*
65 and over	†	0.8	4	28	142	2.1	4.2	4.4	1.9*	1.5*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	3	37	303	7.2	3.6	5.0*	1.7*	1.3*
Female	†	0.4	3	11	199	1.7	4.8	4.0	2.1	3.1*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	3	16	344	3.9	3.0	2.4	1.3	1.0
Black	†	0.4	8	22	31	3.2	9.1	7.5*	2.7*	3.7*
Hispanic	†	0.4	5	90*	129*	4.1*	10.1*	16.7*	7.0*	14.4*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	3	20	329	4.4	4.1	0.2*	0.2*	1.2
<65, Public only	1,313	0.8	8	38	85	3.6*	0.0*	4.0*	12.6	14.6*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.2	5	23	85	2.1	4.3	4.9	0.2*	1.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	7	15	46	3.7	6.2	3.4	7.5	3.2
Near-poor	†	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.7	6	15	51	2.7	7.8	4.5*	9.0*	3.2*
Middle income	†	0.4	4	17	119	2.6	5.1	3.9	1.0*	6.0*
High income	†	0.5	4	31	335	6.0	5.7	5.1*	0.9*	1.3*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	3	19	359	4.2	3.9	3.7	1.3*	2.4*
Non-MSA	†	0.6	6	12	79	2.7	5.3	3.9	3.5	1.8*
Missing	†	1.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	4	19	79	3.5	4.9	2.9*	1.8*	1.7*
Midwest	†	0.7	5	12	109	1.9	4.4	4.2	2.6*	1.7*
South	†	0.4	3	40	290	7.0	3.0	4.6*	3.1*	2.2*
West	†	0.6	4	28	191	2.3	8.5	7.3*	2.5	5.5*

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	276,411	4.8	60	108	1,418	57.4	32.4	4.8	3.7	1.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	241,735	4.6	60	106	1,170	60.3	34.0	0.2*	4.3	1.2*
Under 6	23,849	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	5.0	58	114	275	61.2	28.9	0.0*	7.9	2.0*
18-44	108,964	4.3	65	99	465	59.7	35.2	0.4*	3.7*	1.0*
45-64	60,139	6.3	60	107	408	63.0	33.8	0.3*	2.2*	0.8*
65 and over	34,676	5.9	60	120	248	43.7	24.8	26.2	1.2*	4.1*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	134,603	4.1	60	109	595	58.9	32.1	3.8*	3.9*	1.2*
Female	141,808	5.4	64	107	823	56.4	32.6	5.5*	3.6	2.0*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	208,599	5.5	60	111	1,265	59.0	32.8	4.7	2.5	1.1
Black	34,781	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	33,031	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	184,520	5.2	62	108	1,030	59.8	38.6	0.1*	0.8*	0.6*
<65, Public only	27,148	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	30,067	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	5.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	6.4	69	133	170	50.2	36.2	12.8	0.0*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	32,795	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,322	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	3.2	60	108	136	68.0	25.7	1.2*	5.1*	0.1*
Middle income	86,182	5.4	65	119	552	56.9	29.7	8.2*	3.4*	1.8*
High income	106,184	5.6	60	103	608	57.4	38.3	2.5*	0.5*	1.3*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	221,447	4.2	65	109	1,016	56.1	34.6	4.9*	2.9	1.5*
Non-MSA	52,084	7.2	55	104	392	59.8	27.4	4.8*	6.0	2.1*
Missing	2,879	2.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,867	3.8	60	103	206	67.1	19.9	6.9*	4.9	1.2*
Midwest	64,230	6.9	57	118	519	55.9	36.0	2.6*	2.9*	2.6*
South	97,176	3.9	55	80	304	66.8	23.0	2.2*	6.3	1.8*
West	63,138	4.6	85	133	389	47.0	41.7	8.6*	2.2*	0.5*

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	3	6	116	2.3	2.4	1.3	0.7	0.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	3	6	108	2.4	2.5	0.1*	0.8	0.5*
Under 6	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.5	4	12	40	5.1	4.9	0.0*	2.4	1.7*
18-44	†	0.4	6	7	57	3.2	3.5	0.3*	1.3*	0.6*
45-64	†	0.5	5	8	45	4.3	4.2	0.3*	0.7*	0.3*
65 and over	†	0.6	8	12	37	8.3	7.1	6.2	0.5*	1.5*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	3	7	57	3.1	3.2	1.5*	1.2*	0.4*
Female	†	0.3	3	6	75	3.1	3.1	1.7*	0.7	0.7*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	3	6	113	2.4	2.5	1.3	0.4	0.3
Black	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	4	7	104	2.5	2.5	0.1*	0.3*	0.3*
<65, Public only	1,313	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	0.8	8	16	32	9.8	10.0	3.7	0.0*	0.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	8	15	26	7.5	7.2	0.9*	2.2*	0.1*
Middle income	†	0.4	7	9	65	4.3	4.2	2.8*	1.2*	1.0*
High income	†	0.4	4	7	63	3.3	3.3	1.1*	0.5*	0.5*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	4	7	103	2.7	2.8	1.6*	0.8	0.6*
Non-MSA	†	0.6	3	8	51	4.1	4.3	2.1*	1.1	0.9*
Missing	†	1.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.4	6	11	31	5.6	4.2	4.1*	1.4	0.8*
Midwest	†	0.6	4	13	87	4.0	4.5	1.4*	1.3*	1.2*
South	†	0.4	4	5	36	3.7	3.3	0.9*	1.5	0.9*
West	†	0.5	8	10	60	5.4	4.9	3.8*	0.8*	0.3*

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